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15th ,,	ARABIA ...	8000	...	...
22nd ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
29th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	...	...
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7000	MEDINA ...	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	...	...
20th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA ...	8000	...	..
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ...	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA ...	8000	...	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE ...	0000	MALWA ...	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA ...	8000	...	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOOLTAN ...	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	...	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOREA ...	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	...	...
28th ,,	MALOJA ...	12500	...	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA ...	8000	...	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	...	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
1st Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000	...	...
4th ,,	ARABIA ...	8000	...	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MEDINA ...	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	...	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
29th ,,	ARCADIA	7000	...	...
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	...	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MALWA ...	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA ...	8000	...	..

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Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson ..	29th Nov.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia .	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia ...	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	16th Jan.
*Castalia .	6388	G. Mitchell ..	31st Jan.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley .	25th Feb.
Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson ..	13th Mar.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	25th Mar.
*Circassia..	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R. .	7th April.
Scindia ..	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	21st April.
*Castalia .	6388	G. Mitchell ..	1st May.
*Elysia ...	6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May.

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Linga......	2,185	Friday 14th Nov.	‡ 6 a. m.	direct.

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Steamers.	Tonnage.	Sailing on
†Purnea	3306	Thursday 13th Nov
*Pentakota	3418	,, 27th ,,
†Pundua	3305	,, 11th Dec.
*Palamcotta	3413	,, 25th ,,

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A Steamer	6000	....	13th Jan.
....	6000	....	10th Feb.
....	6000	....	10th Mar.
....	6000	....	7th April.
....	6000	....	5th May.
....	6000	....	2nd June
....	6000	....	30th ,,

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Rates for fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,040,000

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

UP LONAVLA EXPRESS TRAIN.

MONDAY, the 10th November, 1913, being a Gazetted Holiday, the Up Lonavla Express Train will run from LONAVLA to BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 11th November, 1913, instead of MONDAY, leaving Lonavla at 7-45 and arriving Bombay Victoria Terminus at 10-44 as usual.

A. C RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 1st November, 1913.

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
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B Himalaya...3705 Evans.. Shanghai ..8-11... P and O Co
C&R City of Calcutta...4891 Elliott .. Calcutta . 18-11 . K N and Co
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Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
6	Dumra........	Burbidge:	Busreh, etc
	Fangola	Scott	Rangoon, etc
	Chupra	Macfadyen	Antwerp, etc

The following vessels begin to load yesterday :—

Steamer Duffield, for Antwerp.
Steamer Kola, for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Fazala, for Busreh etc.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Marienbad", from Bombay the 1st instant, arrived at Aden on the 6th instant morning.

The Ellerman Line steamer "City of York outward bound passed the Canal and is due to arrive here on the evening of the 14th instant.

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Elysia s—10 bales sheep pelts, 19 bales goat skins, E N Stein.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Elysia s—150 casks goat skins, E N Stein; 25 casks goat skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBORO.

Dunrobin s—2,500 tons Manganess ore, James Finlay and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

City of Calcutta s—220 bales cotton, Divadker and Co; 7,000 cwts linseed, 2000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 500 cwts buffalo horns, E Mahomed.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—225 bales hemp, J N Kapadia; 100 bales hemp, T Morrison and Co; 33 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin and Co; 13 cwts malbar canes, D S Postwala; 17 casks goat skins, E Stein.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cleopatra s—786 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Cleopatra s—102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros

FOR ANCONA.

Cleopatra s—59 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Hohenfels s—200 cwts mustarseed Volkart Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Imkenturm.—1,000 cwts mowraseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Saigon Maru s—54 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 140 bales cotton, M. B Kaisha; 350 bales cotton N, M. K Kaish.

Rangoon Maru s—300 bales cotton, G G Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, N Fatehally and Co; 3 cwts ivory, M Kassam.

FOR MOJI.

Saigoh Maru s—100 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 1,167 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Saigon Maru s—50 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

FOR YAKKAICHI.

Rangoon Maru—1000 bales cotton G G Kaisha; 200 bales cotton N Rajaram and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

E F Ferdinand s—49 bales cotton twist, M B Kaisha.

DAILY IMPORTS—NOV. 6.

Steamer City of Calcutta from Liverpool, Agents, K Nixon and Co—4 drums cement, 54 casks 12 cases tiles, 175 cases candles, 32 barrel salamoniac, 349 drums caustic soda, 150 bags soda bicarb, 140 kegs soda crystals, 30 bags 2 cases glanber salt, 101 boxes glass bottles, 26 cases 80 boxes window glass, 54 cases plate glass. 5 cases hollow glass, 2 cases locks, 87 cases nails, 30 cases lanterns, 1,005 bundles buckets, 1 case matches. 100 bundles yellow metal sheets, 164 cases spirit, 32 cases wine, 125 cases ale, 1,840 cases 2 hogshead 3 casks whisky, 10 barrels lubricating oil, 50 cases 573 bales paper, 1 case 6 bales printing paper 82 kegs 74 cases paint, 299 cases biscuits, 51 cases provisions, 248 cases 3567 boxes soap, 7 cases toilet soap, 50 cases confectionery, 25 casks tallows, 13 cases umbrella, 1 cask wax, 218 cases 602 bales cotton yarn, 4,097 cases 2,540 bales cotton goods, 39 cases 44 bales cotton and woolen goods, 25 cases 54 bales woolen goods, 5 cases cotton and silk goods, 1 case silk goods, 23 cases linen goods.

Steamer Kawachi Maru from Kobe Agents, N Y Kaisha—1 case cement, 1,548 bundles ratten, 40 bales refined sulphur, 1 box medicine, 1,600 cases cassia 20 cases camphor, 15 cases 16 bags gumbier, 16 cases glass bottles, 22 cases glass lamps, 27 cases glass beads, 113 cases gum benjamin, 250 bags beans, 4,044 bags rice, 5 cases sulphur matches 719 cases safety matches, 33 bags stick lac, 28 cases paper, 3 cases perfumery, 500 bags damarbatu, 4 cases glass bangles, 2 cases coconut oil, 35 packages 50 cases 180 bags provision, 50 bundles staraniseed, 885 bags betelnuts, 35 cases cardamoms, 23 bags nutmeg, 33 bags pepper 7 case toilet soap, 89 bales strawboard. 26 packages 331 cases tea, 5,268 number planks, 498 cases 35 bales 37 packages cotton goods, 40 cases 14 bales cotton yarn, 27 cases, silk yarn, 1 case cigars.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 6th November, 1913.

275. Enrolment.—The undermentioned having been enrolled is taken on the Strength of the Corps from 24th October 1913

No 131 Sapper A M Gardiner E E Company.

273. Parade—Saturday 8th November 1913, Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Gun Drill and Instruction in D B F at Colaba North Battery.

Parade at Colaba Station at 5-5 p.m. where Gharries will be provided. Cyclists will proceed direct to Battery.

Dress—Khaki and Caps.

(Sd). E. P. CUDLIP, Captain B.A.,
Adjutant. B. V. A.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 7th November, 1913.

1. Orderly N C Officer for the week, Corporal H F Lodge.

2. Riding School daily for Recruits and members of the Corps from 7-5 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

3 The Range at Santa Cruz is allotted to "A" Troop for Class Firing this week end. Train leaves Church Gate Station Saturday afternoon 2 55 p.m. Sunday morning 7 5 a.m.

4 Members who have not already drawn their arms and accoutrements from Head-Quarters are requested to do so without delay and obtain a receipt for same.

5. It is notified for information that the Standing Camp opens on Saturday afternoon, the 8th instant. Members wishing to reside there or spend week ends, are kindly requested to notify the Sergeant-Major Head-Quarters, Council Road, or the Camp Butler, Santa Cruz

(Sd). R. A SPENCE, Lieut,
Offg. Commandant. Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES. REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E., V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 7th November, 1913.

1180. Parade—Route March—Monday the 10th instant.—The Battalion will parade for a March through the City.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 5 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform, Shorts with Helmets.

1181. The First Aid Class will not be held on Monday, the 10th instant, owing to the March out.

1182. Machine Gun.—The "A" Company Machine Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 7-30 a.m. at Head Quarters.

II. The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "G" Company will parade under Sergt A R S Haynes at Head-Quarters at 6-45 p.m.

1183. Bugle Practice. There will be a Bugle practice on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at the Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla at 6 p.m.

1184. Issue of Arms—Members are requested to draw their arms and accoutrements early. The Armoury will be open for issue of arms from 10 a m to 3 p m on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 10 a m to 1 p m on Saturdays, closed on Thursdays and Sundays.

1185. Adjutant's Office—The Adjutants Office will be closed except for urgent work on Monday the 10th instant on account of Public Holiday.

1186. Enrolment—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company:—

No 7597 Vol W T C Hullam.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant, B.V.R.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

- Centenary of the American Marathi Mission Exhibition, 10 to 12 and 3 to 5 p.m.
- Town Hall Public Meeting, Centenary, American Marathi Mission, Sir Henry Proctor presiding, 5-30 p.m.
- Bandmann Opera Company, "The Pink Lady," Royal Opera House, 9-15 p.m.
- Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
- Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 (p.m.)
- America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim: He who oppresses an orphan will have undutiful children.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail ...	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express ...	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express ...	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab.		*
do do for Calcutta.		*
do do for Madras...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express ...	8-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

New Gharry Stand.—A stand for public conveyances is to be established on the portion of Nicol road between Calicut-road and Cochin-road.

Hindu Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.—The Sanatorium at Karla for Hindus suffering from tuberculosis, which was closed in June for the monsoon is now open for the admission of patients.

The Students' Brotherhood, Bombay.—Under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood, Bombay, Dr. Henry C. Mabiee, D.D., L. L. D., Faculties Union Lecturer, Boston, U. S. A., will deliver a public lecture to-morrow at 6-15 p.m. in the hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, on "Search after Truth." The Rev. Dr. Socott, M.A., D.D., Principal, Wilson College, has kindly consented to preside.

DR. SAMUEL B. CAPEN.

People who are going to attend the public meeting at the Town Hall will be interested to know some items indicating who the main speaker may be His chief connection with the present occasion is that he is the president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. This organization conducts twenty Christian missions all over the world, among them being the American Marathi Mission which is now celebrating its centenary. Dr. Capen has also been the Chairman of the School Board of Boston and prominent in many other enterprises of civil service. He is the President of the Board of Trustees of Wellesley College, one of the large women's Colleges in America. Some of his fellow citizens estimate him as the leading citizen of Boston. He also holds a place in national and international connections, as evidenced by the following letter from the President and Managing Director of the World Peace Foundation:—"It is a source of great satisfaction to us and to all of our associates upon the World Peace Foundation, as it will be universally to those who have at heart the advancement of international good understanding and good will, that Dr. Samuel B. Capen is about to make a journey around the world, visiting especially the countries of Asia, in the interest alike of foreign missions and world peace. No American has done more for the broadest and wisest policies in foreign missions than Dr. Capen has done as president for many years of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He has laboured in this high office no more earnestly for the fellowship of religions than for the fellowship of nations and races; and all thoughtful Americans recognize gratefully the statesmanship with which he has served and ever serves the cause of international peace and justice. As president of the Massachusett's Peace Society and as one of the most devoted and influential trustees of the World Peace Foundation, he goes to our friends in Asia with credentials as a messenger of peace such as have perhaps been borne by no other American: and the World Peace Foundation easnestly commends him and his message to all circles to which he may come. To the great gathering, which is to celebrate the centennial of the beginning of American missionary work in India, we especially through Dr. Capen send greetings, and we rejoice in all co-operation on the part of our own people and the people of India to promote the high interests of our common humanity."

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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Bogie Stock, Restaurant Cars, Electric Lights and Fans. Through carriages between Bombay and Lucknow; Bombay and Kalka via D. U. K. (for Simla) between Bombay and Peshawar.

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR

DOWN From Bombay. H. M.	STATIONS.	UP to Bombay. H. M.
17-15 ..Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay.........Arr.	12-35
22-26...Arr.	Manmad ....Dep.	7-24
8-18... ,,	Bhopal .... ,,	21-16
11- 4... ,,	Bina .... ,,	18-32
13-25... ,,	Jhansi .... ,,	15-57
15-14... ,,	Gwalior .... ,,	13-48
17-45... ,,	Agra Cantonment ,,	11-14
18-41... ,,	Muttra .... ,,	10-19
21- 0... ,,	Delhi .... ,,	8- 0
21-30...Dep.	Arr.	7-35
22- 9... ,,	Ghaziabad.........Dep.	7- 5
23-10... ,,	Meerut Cantt. ... ,,	5-59
1-24... ,,	Saharanpur ...... ,,	3-58
3- 0... ,,	Ambala Cantonment .... ,,	2-11
5-18... ,,	Ludhiana ...... ,,	23-44
6-24... ,,	Jullundur ...... ,,	22-37
8- 4... ,,	Amritsar .... ,,	21- 1
9-33... ,,	Lahore .... ,,	20- 0
16- 5... ,,	Rawalpindi ...... ,,	13-32
20-13...Arr.	Peshawar Cantonment .... ,,	8-48

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

17-15......Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay Arr.	12-35
21- 0......Arr.	Delhi Dep.	8- 0
21-30......Dep.	Arr.	7-10
2-45......Arr.	Ambala Dep.	2-17
3-40......Dep.	Arr.	1-50
5-33......Arr.	Kalka Dep.	0-40
6-15......Dep.	Arr.	0-11
12-45......Arr.	Simla ....Dep.	18- 0

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

17-15......Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay Arr.	12-35
13-25......Arr.	Jhansi Dep.	15-57
14- 0......Dep.	Arr.	15-20
16-20......Dep.	Orai............Dep.	13-14
18-45...... ,,	Cawnpore ... ,,	11- 8
20- 0......Arr.	Lucknow...... ,,	9-45

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A. C. Rumboll,
General Traffic Manager.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

An 'At Home' of members and their friends of the Bombay Natural History Society took place yesterday, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Jennings, I. M. S., presiding.

The election of the following 27 members since the last meeting was announced:—Captain E. O. Lewin, R.F.A., Jubbulpore; The Principal, Ernaculam College, Ernaculam, Cochin State; Mr. M.V.H. Collins, Simla; Mr. G.B. Walker, Hyderabad, Deccan; H E. The Nawab Salar Jung, Hyderabad, Deccan; Mr. A. T. C. Sutton, Nizamabad; The Librarian, Imperial Library, Calcutta; Captain A. Mactavish, Fatehgarh; Mr. T. E. Tunnard, Ceylon; Mr. E. J. Bunbury, Bombay; Mr. C. H. E. Wilson, Veeramgaon; Mr. C. K. Hargreaves, Toungoo; Mr. H. D. Baskerville, I.C.S., Larkana; Mr. R. D. Thomson, I.C.S. Sialkot; Capt. E. C. Smith, Miranshah; Mr. H. Tessman, Andheri; Dr. D. N. P. Datta, M.D., Punjab; Capt. M. L. C. Irvine, I.M.S., Ahmedabad; Mr. E. B. Burke, Assam; Mr. N. J. Strachan, Travancore; Capt. W. J. Fraser, I.M.S., Chindwara; Lt.-Col. D. L. MacEwen, Bangalore; Mr. F. R. Roe, I.C.S., Patna; Lt. O. B. Foster, Ambala; Dr. J. J. F. Dunn, Mussoorie; Mr. J. G. Wakefield, Gaya, Bengal; Capt. J. F. Turner, R.E., Gilgit.

The Honorary Secretary acknowledged the following contributions to the Museum since the last meeting:—

Contribution.	Locality.	Donor.
Skins of Brow Antlered deer, Burmese Goral, Binturong, Hog badger, Panther skull, 3 Coral skulls and 4 Butterflies.	Paletwa, Arrakan.	Mr W S Thom
Skins and skulls of 2 common Mongooses, 3 small Indian Civets, 2 Jackals, 1 Indian Wolf, 2 wild Pigs, and 1 Langur skin.	Saran, Bengal.	Mr M M Mackenzie.
2 Oorial heads. ..	Lower Sind Hills	......
Muntjac skin, 6 skins of Wroughton's free-tailed bat, 29 birds and a number of insects.	Talewadi, Belgaum	Mr S H Prater.
A small collection of rats.	Ootacamund	Sur-Genl Bannerman
1 Large Red Flying Squirrel,	Chitral	Capt H Stirling
Eggs of Stilt, Crested Grebe, Little Greb and Kentish plover.	Quetta	Mr A B Aitken
5 Shrews ...	Goa	M N A Baptista
2 Blood Pheasants, 2 Scalters Monals, and 1 Temminks Tragapan.	Hypitiaw, Burma	Mr H C Lowis
1 Short tailed tropic bird.	Persian Gulf	Sir P Cox
1 Yellow legged Herring Gull.	Chitral	Major Money
2 Horned Owls.	Ahmedabad	Mr R H Heath
17 Snakes ..	Pyawbwe, Burma	Capt F E W Venning
Several Snakes .	Larkana and Dhulia	Capt Charpurey
6 Land Crabs ...	Chamba	H H The Raja of Chamba

Minor contributions from Lt.-Col. Wodehouse, Major Carleton, Drs. Suter, and Bayley de Castro, and Messrs. C. Rodgers, W. S. Thom, D. Remedios, M. Hussein, F. H. Sprott, C. H. Wilson, H. S. Northey, Wise, H. M. Dwane, and Lunatic Asylum, Poona.

Sir William Meyer, Financial Member, and Mr. J. B. Brunyate, Secretary, have returned to Simla after a short visit to Delhi.

BLACKMAILING GANG CAPTURED.

METHODS OF THE FOREIGN BOMB-THROWER.

A split over the division of the spoils among a gang of aliens who for years have terrorised the foreign quarters of New York as blackmailers and bomb-throwers, has enabled the police to arrest all. As a result, eight men have been arrested in New York and seven in Troy. One, a counterfeit bill engraver, killed himself to prevent capture. Four of the men have confessed.

The explosions of hundreds of bombs have been traced to the gang, while the confessions, which reveal specialised operation of Black Hand character, explain many murders and horse thefts among the foreign elements of New York, and also give a clue to many of the bogus banknotes in circulation among foreigners. The revelations disclose the activities of two "crime contractors," who sold their services to the blackmailing ring and were detailed to commit various outrages according to their talents.

Counterfeiting plant found in Troy contained thousands of five and one dollar bills. The police are satisfied that they have uprooted the source of many hitherto unexplainable crimes.

A THRIVING INDUSTRY.

Bomb-throwing was a thriving industry in the foreign quarters of New York. It was used to extort money from small merchants suspected of being prosperous, or who had incurred the enmity of somebody willing to pay the gang's fee to wreck the offender's property. A jilted swain could also hire a bomb-thrower to shatter the home of his girl's family; or an envious Italian tradesman might want to put a rival out of business by the same method; or a striking union sought to have the factory of a stubborn employer destroyed. Thus the gang prospered.

The captured men are of various nationalities. They are all of low grade, resembling the type of East-side gunmen.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major F. de B. Hancock, from the date of his return from leave, to act as Second Grade Political Agent during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Merewether on leave, and be seconded while on special duty and in Foreign Service.

Major W. Beale to continue to act as Second Grade Political Agent vice Major Hancock on special duty and in Foreign Service.

Mr. C. H. H. Philpot Brookes, Assistant Engineer, is granted language leave for two months and seventeen days combined with privilege leave for twelve days, with effect from the 17th June.

Dr. H. C. Venis, Health Officer of the Port of Karachi, is granted, from the date of relief, privilege leave for three months in combination with special leave for nine months.

Mr. O A. Harker, Acting District Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh, is granted, with effect from the 17th November, or subsequent date combined leave for twelve months.

Mr. R. MacTier, Acting Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for one month and eighteen days with effect from the 1st November or subsequent date.

Mr. J. L. Grant has been appointed an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department and is posted to the Bombay Presidency.

Mr. C. N. Seddon, I. C. S., to be Settlement Commissioner, Director of Land Records, Inspector-General of Registration and Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, vice Mr. F. G. Pratt, I.C.S., reverting as Senior Collector.

Mr. H. Hodgkinson to act as Deputy Shipping Master, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. E. P. Curry or pending further orders.

Mr. F. J. Varley, I C. S., Third Grade Judge, has been allowed an extension for two months of combined leave.

Dr. R. W. Fisher, Director, Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, is granted privilege leave from 27th October to 22nd November.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.—Captain Veale, Supernumerary List, resigns his Commission. Albert Frederic Lucas Brayne to be Second Lieutenant, vice N. L. Inkson, promoted. Dated the 22nd September, 1913.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time. h.	m.		Depth on sill. ft.	in.
November			h.	m.		ft.	in.
Fri	7	m	6	36		26	2
			7	35	a	25	6
Sat	8	m	7	43		15	2
			8	38	a	24	4
Sun	9	m	8	21		25	5
			9	14	a	25	1
Mon	10	m	8	53		25	8
			9	46	a	25	1
Tues... ..	11	m	9	23		26	0
			10	17	a	26	11

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time. h.	m.		Depth on sill. ft.	in
November			h.	m.		ft.	in
Fri	7	m	1	34	a	19	10
Sat	8	m	1	0		20	10
			2	14	a	19	1
Sun	9	m	1	58		20	7
			2	44		18	4
Mon......	10	m	2	44		20	2
			3	11	a	17	7
Tues......	11	m	3	24		10	10
			3	38	a	16	10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
7 (Friday)	do 6h. 41m.	do 6h. 3m.
8 (Saturday)	do 6h. 42m.	do 6h. 3m.
9 (Sunday)	do 6h. 42m.	do 6h. 3m.
10 (Monday)	do 6h. 43m.	do 6h. 2m.
11 (Tuesday)	do 6h. 44m.	do 6h. 2m.

Phases of the Moon.—New Moon, Oct. 30th, 7h. 59-2m. p.m. First Quarter, Nov. 6th 0h., 4 4m. a.m. Full Moon, 14th. 4h. 41-4m. a.m. Last Quarter, 21st, 1h. 26-5m 5 p.m.

EASTERN NEWS AND NOTES.

Twenty brides arrived in Calcutta by the "Caledonia" on Tuesday.

A Colombo message says:—The accused in Mr. De. Soysa's blackmailing case were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

No fewer than thirteen fires occurred in calcutta last week owing, it is stated, to the use of fire balloons and fireworks during the Dewali festival.

There has been a marked improvement in Lady Meston's health. It will have been noticed that she is accompanying Sir James Meston on his return from home.

An English High School is to be established in the vicinity of Ballygunge. Babu Jagabandhu Roy, a zemindar of the locality has promised a plot of land and to contribute Rs. 20,000 towards the erection of the school, which is to be called "Jagabandhu Institute."

A cooly of Geragama estate, Kadugannawa, died last week as the result of eating the corm, or tuber, of "Gloriosa superba," a well-known flowering climber. The man ate the poisonous root after a domestic quarrel. His wife, through grief, dug out a tuber from the same creeper and ate it She became violently ill and, after being treated on the estate, was despatched by Captain F. E. Henderson to hospital, where she died.

It is now settled that Sir John Turner is not coming out to Ceylon for research work into leprosy. The "Ceylon Observer" says that Sir George required a free passage to and from Ceylon, the provision of a laboratory, animals to experiment upon and other facilities. Owing to his great age and the risk of his coming to work in a tropical climate, have, it is stated, compelled the Ceylon Government to give up the further prosecution of the proposal.

Bishop Whitehead in his Diary in the "Madras and Tinnevelly Diocesan Magazine" on the Montessori system of education says:—The fundamental idea underlying the Montessori method is that in India at any rate, this is a principle which greatly needs to be emphasised. The bane of Indian education is a dull, mechanical and lifeless routine. There is no danger at present of Indian educationists running riot in the direction of liberty."

The "Ceylon Observer" says:—"A short time ago Mr. M. Cole Bowen, Chief Construction Engineer, summoned a meeting of all the Engineers on the Ceylon Government Railway Extensions and discussed the desirability of getting coolies direct from India in view of the scarcity of labour in the island. The matter was laid before the Government, and it has now been definitely decided to recruit a good labour force from India. Mr. C. F. Gordon, an engineer of the Department, will be leaving for India early next month to organise the scheme."

Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Scott, C.I.E., D. S. O., Commandant, 57th Wilde's Rifles, Ferozepore, has been selected by Sir Beauchamp Duff as Military Secretary. It is an appointment which will be widely approved as Colonel Scott, in addition to active service on the North-West Frontier, in East Africa, Uganda and China in 1900, commands a distinguished corps, has an intimate knowledge of the Indian Army and has those personal qualities which go to the making of a good Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.

Writing from Medan the *Malay Mail's* Netherlands Indies correspondent records that on the morning of October 17 there occurred a serious affray in Acheen. Overste (Governor) Scheepens had that morning been investigating at Mensapit (Sigli) a charge against a native from an adjacent kampong, and passed sentence on him for six months in the the second division. "The Tungku, not satisfied with its severity, called on his friends in Court for help and jumped at the Overste, stabbing him. Happily the Djaka (Native Magistrate) and Clerk of the Court were able to defend him and the wound was not so bad as expected. His condition was not then considered serious, So he was removed to Kota Radja." Three days later a wire was received recording his death.

The construction of a light railway from Bhamo to Teng-yueh (Momein) in Yunan has been advocated for many years, says the "Pioneer," but the project has always hung fire as the Government of India have not thought it advisable to finance the line. The mule-road has been improved, but beyond this nothing has been done to assist in the development of trade as between Burma and Western China. The Lancashire Chambers of Commerce have always shown a keen interest in this line and they are again moving in the matter. The Manchester, Liverpool and Blackburn Chambers, having by means of sub-committees examined the reconnaissance report made in 1905 6, have decided to address the Secretary of State on the subject, and to send a joint deputation to him if necessary. The Rangoon Chamber might well add their weight to the pressure that is to be put upon Lord Crewe, for there can be no doubt that the railway would cause a rapid rise in trade with the provinces of Yunan and Szechuan in spite of the competition of the French line to Yunan-fu.

A writer in "Indian Medical Gazette" has been studying the particular devil which is supposed to take possession of an unfortunate person when he is ill. In the village far from the large towns belief is still rife that most diseases are due to the actions of evil spirits, and the symptoms of violent delirium are considered by rustics to be a sort of by-play on the part of a "devil." Various methods of treatment are in vogue and at times resorted to when a man has the ill-luck to be possessed by a devil. If a man gets seriously ill just after fishing at night, he is supposed to be possessed by a water devil, which goes by the name of Barshgal, and when after keeping night watch over a cornfield he falls a prey to Godam, a cow-devil. There also mandivils, and horse-devils. Patients possessed of these devils are often times put to torture of a serious type. Sometimes red-hot iron needles and fishing hooks are applied all over the body, and the patients are tied hand-and-foot and struck with worn out and cast off shoes, and broom sticks. The patients, i.e, the devils inside them, labouring under this barbarous methods of treatment, cry aloud in agony for help and at the top of their voice, often in a nasal twang. The Rojas, or the mystic physicians, consider these tortures inflicted not on the affected patient but on the devils that get an access into the patient's body.

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS

London, Nov. 5. Bombay, Nov. 6.

FINANCIAL.

	[illegible]	Plus	Minus.
2 1-2 per [illegible]	[illegible] -11	1-9	
2 [illegible] Rentes	85 1-4		1-2
3 1-2 [illegible] Sterling Loan ..	88	un	chgd
do. [illegible] Securities	83 3-4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot ..	7 1-2	1-16	
do. [illegible] months' hence	[illegible]-2	1-8	
Bar Silver in New York	59 -2	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25 29	un	chgd
do. [illegible] Berlin.	20 49		1-2
do. do. New York	4[illegible] 7-8		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate ..	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight ..	5	un	chgd
do. India Bank Bills 6 months' sight ..	4 3-4	un	chgl
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ..	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgl
Interest day-to-day Loans. ..	3 3-4	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans	4 1-4	un	chgd

Bar [illegible] . 77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 3 29-32d unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Rise caused by Bear covering.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £200,000 for Egypt.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,00,00,000.

Rs. 10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 15,20,000 „ to Bombay.
„ 2,90,000 „ to Madras.
„ 18,20,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.

Telegraphic Transfers :—
Rs. 49,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 30,60,000 „ to Bombay.
„ 2,00,000 „ to Madras.
81,80,000

Tenders on Calcutta and on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay	16·09
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	1,33,80,000
Amount to be allotted next week	1,00,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Calcutta	Rs. 4[illegible],000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.
Bills on Bombay	Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.
Bills on Madras	Rs. 30,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot Steady—Good business done.
Futures .. Quiet—Steady
Manchester . Quiet with a moderate enquiry. Little demand from India moderate business for China.

Total sales	12,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Imports	27,000
Mid-Americans	7·59—01
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 25 unchgd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	
7·17 unchgd	7·15 +01	7·14 unchgd	
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	
7·14 +01	7·14 +01	7·14 +01	
May-June.	June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
7·14 +01	7·12 +01	7·09 +01	6·91 +01

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13 33 March 13 37.

New York official noon call Jan. 13·[illegible]7 March 13·40.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13·56 March 13·61

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports.	79,000
„ Receipts at U. S. last year	84,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	15,000
„ Exports to Continent	1[illegible],000
„ Spot Cotton	14·00 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Jan.	13·40+13
Futures—Month of Mar	13·45+15

Advanced on favorable cables and Bullish private crop reports.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	13 3-4 unchgd
Futures month of Jan.	13·60+05
Futures month of Mar.	13·66+06
Tone of Spot Cotton	Quiet.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...Nominal
Wheat White Karachi ...36—1-3
Do. Months .. Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Done.
Wheat Red Karachi ...35 1-2
Do. Months ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers

Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT

Rosario Santa Fe ...34
Do. Months ...Jan.-Feb
Do. Name of Ports ...Sellers—Easier
Barletta Russo ...32 3-4 Feb.-Mar.—Nominal—Easier

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian ..35 1-4 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Done.
Victorian ..35 1-4 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Done
New South Wales 35 1-4 unchgd Jan.-Feb.—Done.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ..53 unchgd.
Do. Months — ..Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports Antwerp—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex ship .. 53 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports. Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...47 1-2—1-4
Do Months ... Nov-Dec.
Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.

LINSEED

Bombay per 416lbs ex-ship ...44 1 2
Do Months — ... Nov.-Dec.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Easier
Linseed Calcutta ...44 1 8
Do. Months— ...Nov.-Dec. London—Done—Sellers—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata...41 1-2—1-4
Do Months— Nov-Dec.
Do Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers—Easier

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market £6-16-3 -0-1-3 Nov.-Dec.—Hull—Buyers—Dull

SKINS.

Sheep skin sale closed to-day steady with a good demand.

Sheep skins sold 820,000.
Sheep skins Madras Prime a penny higher.
Sheep skins Madras medium par to a penny higher.
Sheep skins Madras ordinary par to a penny higher.
Sheep skins Bombay a penny higher.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE

Fair Rio Coffee ...10 1-4 unchgd.

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ... 3 0 3-4 unchgd. Oct.-Nov.—Value—Firm.

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B ...£71 5 8+1-8.
Copper Braziers ...£87 1-2 unchgd.
Yellow Metal ... d 7 3-8 unchgd.

FREIGHTS—

Coals : Cardiff to Bombay—12s. 6d.—Value.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 26
„ „ Mutton Tallow ... 37 6
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Irregular.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar
C & F India double bags...12 9—3-4d.
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady. Not much doing.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
C & F India ...12 1 1-2 unchgd.
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Nominal.
Tone—Nothing whatever doing.
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 6 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.—Sellers, 9 10 1-2 unchgd—May—Sellers.
Tone—Steady but very quiet.
E A R & Similar Crystals
C & F India ...13 9 3-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet Steady.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta ...11 9 3-4 unchgd.
C and F Bombay .. 11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments ...Nov.—Value.
Java Sugar—Unchanged Nothing doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] Nov. 6th 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
9 Boxes Fuln	Rs. 3,12,960	London	Mercantile Bank
3 Bundles Rupees	6,000	Koweit	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 4th Nov. 1913.

By	Bars,	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway....	39	41,416
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	41	48,291

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

Bank of Ben. rate since 18th Sept.	6 p.c.	
Bank of Bom. „ „	31st Oct.	5 „
Bank of Mad. „ „	1st Oct.	6 „

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 59 lakhs down. The Bank rate is unchanged at 6 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—

There is no change to report in rates, and the tone of the market is steady with a moderate enquiry for Bank remittance, but few private bills offering. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London Ready		1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft Mail		1s. 4 3-32d.
Credit 3 months' sight		1s. 4 13-32d mail
Do. do	forward	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do	France Ready	172 1-2
Do. do	Marks „	140 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight		144 1-2
Shanghai	„	196 1-2
Japan	„	148 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—

The market has kept steady during the day at 95 3-8 to 95 7-16 for cash and the settlement. A moderate business has been done. Rates close as under:

We quote:—

Cash	Rs. 95 7 0
1st Settlement	„ 95 7 0

BULLION.—

Advices from London report an advance of 1-16 in ready bar silver and 1-8 in forward, the rates now being 27 1-2 for both positions. There has been little change in the local market and rates have remained steady at our quotations during the day.

We quote:—

Small Bar Gold	Rs. 24 0 6
A[illegible] Gold	„ 24 0 0
[illegible] Gold	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)	
Ready	70 14 0
1st Settlement	70 14 0
2nd Settlement	69 11 0
Silver (cum duty)	
Ready	80 4 0
1st Settlement	„ 80 4 0
2nd Settlement	„ 79 1 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The following are the latest telegrams received here:—

A Stern and Co—Think long interest about liquidated. However, permanent advance depends on action of the trade.

Weld and Co:—National Ginners estimate ginned up to 31st October 8,640,000 bales.

Liverpool:—Small steady market. Large enquiry from Manchester or Egyptian yarns.

New York:—Narrow steady market. Little cotton for sale. We see much higher prices.

Charles Williams:—Forecast Ginners bullish indicating a crop below 14 million bales. We expect material advance soon.

Gruning:—Spinners are buying spot cotton freely. Speculators holding aloof as the probabilities are that receipts will be heavy.

Hornby Hemelrek:—Cables from New York Ginners report 86 lakhs, indicating a crop of 13 million bales. We give the report for what it is worth.

The local market opened quiet at Rs. 307-8 for good Broach and Rs. 281 for fine Khamgaon Akola January. During the early part of the day business was done in Khamgaon Akola January at Rs. 279, but later on the rate was not obtainable. A certain amount of business was done in the bazaar during the day, but exporters have been rather sellers than buyers. The market closes quiet as under. For ready cotton there is some enquiry for new crop Bengals.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

	Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach	303	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	302-3	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	299	„
„ „ Yeotmal	294	„
„ „ Dhamangaon	289	„
„ „ Khamgaon Akola	281	„
„ „ Amraoti	284	„
„ „ Khandeish	262	„
F. G. „ Khandeish	251	„
Fine „ Bengal	244	„
F. G. Bengal	237	„

LIVERPOOL OPENER—

Opening Tone	Dull.
Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	34,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·20 +03	7·18 +03	7·17 +03
Feb.-Mar.	March-April	April-May.
7 17 +03	7 17 +03	7 17 +03
May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
7·17 +03	7·15 +03	7·12 +03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED

The market is quiet. We quote:—

Ready	Rs 7 1 0 B.T.
December	„ 7 10 0 B.T.
May 1914	„ 8 11 0

RAPESEED—

The market is quiet. We quote :—

Brown Delhi May	Rs. 8 13 9 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore	„ 7 13 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	„ 9 0 0

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Bold White 85p.c	Rs. 58 0 0
Black Kutni	Rs 49 0 0 Jan.-Feb.
White Khandesh	Rs 59 0 0 „

POPPYSEED

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 11 3 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 35 0 0

COTTONSEED

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

New Crop Bold	Rs. 43 0 0 Jan.-Feb
„ Small	Rs. 43 0 0 Jan.-Feb

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet. We quote:—

White Pessi [illegible] ready	Rs. 5 5 6 R.T.
White Delhi May 1914	„ 5 12 6 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,595
Bank of India	62
Eastern Bank	70
Indian Specie	40

MILLS.

David	460
Fazulbhai	460
Kohinoor	705
New Great Eastern	287 1-2
Standard	1,130
Swadeshi Mills	1,490

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord	183
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre	170
Bombay S N Ord	212 1-2 xd
Colaba Land and Mill	1,342 1-2
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate	21
Tata Hydro E P S Co Pre	885

RAILWAY.

Amritsar Patti Ry	135
Tapti Valley	557 1-2

DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	6,402	bales.
Wheat	7,142	cwts.
Linseed	924	„
Rapeseed	825	„
Gingellyseed	5,861	„
Poppyseed	nil	
Groundnuts	464	„
Castorseed	3,557	„
Rice	4,867	„
Myrabolams	125	„
Cottonseed	11,176	„
Mowraseed	1,102	„
Gram	940	„
Jowar	1,620	„
Maize	[illegible]0	„
Barley	824	„

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports.	78,000 „
Exports to Great Britain	15,000 „
Exports to Continent	19,000 „
Spot Cotton at New York	14·00
Future Cotton at New York January	13·40+13
Future Cotton at New York March	13·45+15
Spot closing tone	......
Futures closing tone	...

General Tone Market opened :—Steady and advanced on bull support short covering and foreign buying.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13 3-4
Future Cotton at New Orleans—January	13·60+5
Future Cotton at New Orleans—March	13·66+6
Future closing tone.—	Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed steady.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Quiet.

Total Day's Sales	12,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export	500 „
Total Sales of Surats	......
Total Day's Imports	27 000 „
Coconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F.	......
Coconada Ginned—London C. F.	......
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	10·25
Mid American at Liverpool	7·59—1

Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Nov.-Dec.	7·15—2
Dec.-Jan.	7 18+4
Jan.-Feb.	7·13—1
Feb.-March	7·10 —3
Mar.-April	7·14+1
April-May	7·14+1
May.-June	7·14+1
June.-July	7·13+1
July.-August	7 09+1

Mutilated.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 5.

Manchester Piece Goods Market :—There is more enquiry in the market, but not much business doing. There is enquiry from Calcutta for Grey Shirtings medium—and enquiry from other Markets for prints.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Nov.-Dec—London—44 1 1-2 Sellers
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp—45 „
Linseed, La Plata ...Nov.-Dec. Hamburg—41 9 „
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Linseed Tendency of the Market— do.
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Nov. £22-10-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Jan.-Feb. £22-10-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Linseed Total afloat for U. K. do.
Linseed River Plate exports... do.
Poppyseed. Canal... Nov.-Dec. Dunkirk—64 9 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal, Nov.Dec.—Antwerp48 „
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Nov.-Dec—Antwerp52 9 „
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp—53 6 „
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red... ... .
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close Steady.
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Nov.-Dec—Hull—£6-13-6 „
Cotton Tone of Market at Close—Quiet.
Wheat, Choice white Karachi Nov.-Dec.—London...36 3 „
Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) ...Nov.-Dec.—London... Nominal.
Do. Club No. 2 -Nov.-Dec—London ... do
Do. Choice white Delhi Nov.-Dec.—London .. do
Do. Tone of Market at Close ......
Do. South Australian ... Jan.-Feb.—35 1 1-2
Do. Rozario Santa Fe. 62 lbs. Jan-Feb.34 3
Do. do. Tone of Market at Close— ......
Do. Red Graded American per central Liverpool March—7
Do. Afloat to U. K. ... .
Do. Stock at U. S. Ports ... .
Karachi Barley ...Aug-Sept—London ... .

LONDON, Nov. 5.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Nov.9 6 Sellers
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg .. ... May... 9 10 1-2 „
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... ... Quiet
German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags).Nov.-Dec—12 10 1-2 „
German Closing Tone Market.. Steady
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—12 3 „
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... .. Steady
Mauritius Crystals Nov—11 9 Value
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market .. ... Steady.
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.—13 10 1-2 „ Sellers
Do. Closing Tone of Market—Steady

LONDON, Nov. 5.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Nov-Dec 11 6 „ Value
Java Sugar 16 18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 16 18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Nov.-Dec... 11 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Jan.-March... 11 9 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta — Nov.-Dec... 12 6 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March... 12 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar)Bom. or Karachi Nov-Dec .. 12 7 1-2 „
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March.. .12 9 „
Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet and unchanged

LONDON, Nov. 5.

METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	71	12	6
Copper Best English Selected	76	5	0
Copper Braziers	87	15	0.
Copper Tone of Market—	Quiet		
Hard Spelter	19	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	199	0	0
Yellow Metal	7 1-4		
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G, G G B 1 p. c. F O B L'pool	10	12	6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta	5	5	0
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta	5	1[illegible]	0
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta	6	6	3
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp	6	0	0
German Steel Plate F O B Antwerp	5	2	6
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	4	12	6
Tin Plates I C. Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets in box c. i. f. Liverpool	0	14	6
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	2	[illegible]2	3
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro.	2	14	3
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	3	1	0 1-2
Lead Pig English	21	0	0
Tone of Steel Market	..		
Silver, Spot	7 1-2		
„ 2 months hence	27 1-2		
„ Tone of Market—	Quiet		
„ Special Feature	......		

LONDON, Nov. 5.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	27 1-2
Silver 2 Months	27 1-2
Silver Closing Tone of Market	Quiet
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market	do
Rentes 3 p. c.	£ 87
Consols 2 1-2 p.c.ExDiv	£ 73
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c.	£ } 88
Sterling loan	£ } 88
Govt. Securities 3 p. c.	£ 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c.	£ 63 3-4
Bar Gold per oz. Sh	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market	......
Closing Tone of Finance Market	......
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	1 3 29-32
London at Paris Fcs.	25·29
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·49
New York (Demand Bills) dls	4·85
Interest day to day loans	3 7-8
Do. 7 days Market loans	4 1-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	4 15-16
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight	4 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5 3-8

LONDON, Nov. 5.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for... . ... Rs 1,00,00,000

Rs. 10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 15,20,000 do to Bombay.
„ 2,90,000 do to Madras.
Rs. 18,20,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.

Telegraphic Transfers :—
Rs. 49,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
„ 30,60,000 do to Bombay.
„ 2,00,000 do to Madras.
Rs. 81,80,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay, at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sale, Rs. 133,80,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,00,00,000

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales	10,000
Tone of Market	Steady

Cotton Dely Mid Uplands G O. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening
Nov.-Dec....	7·17	7·18
Dec.-Jan....	7·15	7·16
Jan.-Feb.	7·14	7 15
Feb.-Mar....	7·14	7·15
Mar. Apl	7 14	7 15
April-May...	7·14	7 15
May.-June..	7·14	7·15
June-July...	7·13	7 14
July-Aug...	7·09	7·10

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a. m. on the 5th Nov. to 6 a.m. on the 7th November :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total...	1	0
Total mortality from all causes	...	78

WEEKLY MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending November 1, was 567, giving a death-rate of 30 10 per annum per thousand as against 562 the corresponding period of last year, and 592 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 71 died from fevers; 101, plague; nil, small-pox; 1, measles; 3, cholera; 2, leprosy; 29 phthisis; 42, diseases of the nervous system; 157, affection of the respiratory organs; 41, diarrhœa; 8, dysentery; 48, still-born; 91, old age and debility; 15, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 36; Brahmin, 11; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia. 5; Hindu of other caste, 258; Hindu low caste, 72; Musalman, 134; Parsee, 16; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 28; Eurasian, 5; European, 2; Negro-African nil; Buddhist, 1; other and unknown castes, nil. The total number of births was 415 as against 464 for the corresponding period of last year, and 430 the average over the past five years.

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HIGH COURT—NOV. 7.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor).

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

76-12, 558-03—In person, Jamnabai vs Fazulbhai Heptoola, Nanu.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

For Examination of Witnesses in Court.

Payne and Co, The Credit Bank of India Ld vs D A Cama and another, Patell.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

223-06—Payney and Co. The Advocate General of Bombay v. Moosa Haji Hassan & ors. Bhaishanker K & G for further hearing.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53

Suits for hearing and final Disposal.

Long Causes.

731-12—Crawford B & Co., The Bank Bombay v. Chimanlal Maneckial and ors. Bhaishanker K & G.
142-09—Bhaishanker K & G Raja Bahdur Motilal Shivlal v. Bomonji Rustomji & ors. Mulla and M.
150-12—Sabins and G. Krishnabai Mahdev Mohite and ors. vs. Ganpat Mahadev Meshite T. and ors. Shamrao M. and H.
77-13—Daph F. and D. Venubai Widow and ors. vs. Narayen Ganpatrao and ors. Tyabji D and Co.
261-12—Sabnis and G. Goomausing Chairsing vs. Pritbraj Jethamal a firm. Sroff D. and D.
967-12.—Mulji and Th, The Advocate Genl of Bombay vs Bai Nani widow, Tyabji D and Co
1319-12—Edgelow G W and Co, Jevabai Vadilal and others vs The New Price Goods Bazar Co Ld, Payne and E
43-13—Edgelow G W and Co, Jivabai Vadilal and others, The New Price Goods Bazar Co Ld, Payne and Co.
658-11—Dapthary F and W R D Sethna and others vs Nemraj Malsey and another, Ardesher H D and Co
355-11—Payne and Co, The Advocate General of Bombay vs Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, Shroff D and D
312-13—Motichand and D, Nemchand Nathobhai vs Dayabhai Mancharam, Ardeshir H D and Co, Patell and E
441-09—Little and C, Mahiradas Gopaldas vs Jeheram Girdhardas, Jamshedji R and D.
891-12—Mulla and M, Abdul Aziz Vali Mahomed vs Khatizabhai, Tyabji D and Co.
486-13—Wadia G and Co, Purka Dolla and Co vs Gulam Husein Abdullali and others, Patel Ezika.
498-13—Dikshit and P Mangaldas Rahchordas and others vs Manek Ghellabhai, Maneklal and Tyabji.
390-13—Little and Co, Messrs Weld and Co vs Girdharilal Narayendas Tyabji and Co.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod).

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

347-12—Malvi H M and R Laximibai widow and ors vs. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Payne and Co.

Short Cause.

788-13—Captain, The Advocate Genl of Bombay vs Nanu Narayen Kothare, Nanu H and Co.

Long Causes.

1336-12—Edg. G M and Co., Nagindas Bhagwandas v. Bachoo Harkissondas and ors. Mulji and Th. Shamrao M and H.
699-13—Pestomji P K and Co., Grace Edite Hamingway Wilmost Harrison Little and Co.
306-13—Dubash and Co., Sunilal Vadichand v Poonamchand Devaji and ors. Judah and S.
73-13—Dikshit and P Gordhandas Jamnadas Veragiwalla and anr. Motilal Lallubhai Marphatia Jamsetji R and D G.
279-13—Jehangir M and S. Dhunji Bhasker Dhru and ors. v. Rajaballi Karimbux and ors. Smetham and Co.
S. C. Ct. 113/4660-13—Motichand and D Khimji Dhirao Krishnarao Sitaram Dumeta Raghavaya N and Co.. For postponement.
263-13—Purmanand and Co., Jehangir Hormusji Marker Burjorji Cawasji Contractor and anr, Ardesir H D and Co, Motichand and D.
319-13—Patell and Ez, Gulam Hussein Abdually Pitalwalla and anr. Abdul Kayam Abdul Husein Pitalwalla Man. J H and Co
157-13—Patell and Ez. Mighji Vallabhdas Maharaj Shri Gopal Lalji and ors. Edgelow G W and Co., D J Mantri.
1209-12—Mulji K and Th, Poonamchand Jipaji and Co., a firm v. Salimabai and ors. D J Mantri Jamsetji R and D Mehta and D
398-11—Jehangir M and S Ramdas Goolraj and ors. Soonderji Arjoon a firm Madhowji K & C.
17-13—Patell and Ez. Mehji Vallabhdas v. Laxuman and ors. Shamrao M and H G H Dalal.
170-12—Bick. M R and Co., Ramratton Ramkissondas and ors. Bishandyal Cooverlal Agarawalla Tyabji D and Co.
49-13—Shamrao M and H Mistri Laxumon v. Jhaverchand Naranji and ors. Mehta and D.
454-12—Dastur and Co. Noor Mahomed Sachidina v. Abdool Rasool Bhalu and ors. Payne and Co. Motubhai J and M Little andCo.
489-12—Payne and Co. A M Jeewanji and Co., a firm v. The Bombay and Surajaz Steam Navigation Co., of India Ld., Bicknell M R and Co.
170-13—Judah and S Shivji Lingoo Jaya and anr v. Ramchandra Keshav Pujari Mulla and M.
87-12—Patell and Ez Meghi Vallabhadas v. Khimji Maneklal and T. Hemnnungway vs. Wilmst Harrison Little and Co.
O S 157-12—Judah and S Jeh G Sunhabai widow and ors. v. Salomon David Pezarkar and ors. Sh M and H Pattel and Co.
736-13 Patell and Ez. R D Sethna vs, Waman Balaji Jihangir G and B
971-12—Nadirsha and Dadabhai Framji v. Oliaji Jamsetji Framji Kharas and ors. Post R K and Co. Bhimji and Co, Jeh M and S.
147-13—Madhowji, Devji Kanji vs Morarji Chaturbhuj, Patell.

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MARRIAGE MAXIM.

The late Bishop Doane, of Albany, a strict Conservative, had his own views as to woman's place in the world (says the "British Weekly").

Bishop Doane believed in marriage of the real, old-fashioned kind, and to bridegrooms at weddings he used sometimes to make a little speech.

"My young friend," he would say to the pale and nervous bridegroom, patting him on the back, "you are now embarking, my young friend, on a long, hazardous voyage, and I bid you remember the Finnish proverb.

"For the Finnish sailors, my young friend, have a proverb to this effect :—

"The man who on the ship of matrimony signs as mate will never get promoted.'"

PENALTY OF PUNCTUALITY.

Is there any virtue so corrupting as punctuality? None, certainly, so distorts all sense of proportion in its victims (says the "Manchester Guardian.)" The other day, for example, as a ferryboat had just left its slip at Philadelphia, a man made a frantic effort to jump on board, but missed by about ten feet. He was rescued with difficulty by the boat's crew, and was arrested by the police on a charge of attempted suicide. When brought before a magistrate he explained what had led him to risk his life. He was employed, he said at Camden, the ferry-boat's destination, and was two minutes late. Never before had he missed being at work "on time." "I just had to catch that nine o'clock boat," he declared, "to keep from spoiling my record for punctuality."

LORD NEWTON'S BETS.

Lord Newton, speaking at a meeting at Manchester in support of his Betting Inducements Bill, said he did not look upon betting as a sin. In the past he had betted—he had won, he had lost, and he had been welshed. (Laughter).

Sometimes there was an advantage in betting. When he was a boy they used to test a boy's credulity by asking him if he would back his opinion, and sometimes they found that a boy who would take his dying oath about a thing would not bet about it, and so in this way they tested his truth. (Laughter).

SUSPICIOUS.

Here is a good story from the "Tatler" of a gentleman who particularly wanted to hear Mr. Lloyd George speak, and sat patiently in the public gallery of the House of Commons for about five hours. After a bit he began to notice that the seats on either side of him were always occupied by other men, and went away, another man promptly took the vacant seat. Later he mentioned the matter to a political friend. "I expect," the latter replied, "that they were all plain-clothes men from Scotland Yard." "Great Scott!" the gentleman exclaimed, "then you think they look me for a Suffragist agitator." "Exactly," was the reply. "But why should they?" demanded the gentleman, "I'm sure I didn't do anything at all likely to arouse such suspicions." "Ah," commented his friend. "it must have struck them as being very suspicious that you should sit there listening to all that twaddle for five hours."

THE NEW MAID.

A new maid had been engaged at the vicarage. The following morning the mistress went to the kitchen and asked the girl if she knew how to make a hash out of the cold meat. "Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the maid blandly; "I have lived with poor people before."—("Manchester Guardian.")

ARTIST'S ADVANTAGE.

Ambrose Patterson, the painter, Victoria's crafty exponent of colour and movement (says the "Sydney Bulletin"), secured a commission once to paint a very lengthy and wealthy suburbanite. Patterson himself is a lank brush, shooting up beyond six foot one inch. He was rather priding himself on having been given this commission, bearing in mind the great reupress of artists round every possible job in Australia. Eventually, however, the sitter explained. "I was a long time lookin' for a loosable hartist," he said. "I'm six-foot two in a 'arf, and till I struck you, I hadn't seen a painter what had enough height to do a full length of me."

RELIGIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Messrs. R. L. Wright and Benett Digby in their book, "Through Siberia," explain that they picked up some pidgin English when they reached Dairen (Tahen-wan) from the Japanese waiters at the hotels. Thus, a bishop in pidgin English is a "number one topside joss pidgin man." Baptists are "largee wash mans," and Anglicans "smallee wash mans."

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probable Autumn Cup,

	W. Huxley
ding	Donoghue
	Robbins
	Ringstead
e	Ledson
Cheerful	Wing
Oselle	No Jockey
Santair	Martin
Willaura	Prout
Subterranean	E. Huxley
Moscato	McKenna
Candytuft	Cooper
Chinacock	Elnor

Early Hope is a doubtful starter. The jockeyis Smythe.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

PRESIDENT SUPPORTS FRENCH VOTE.

LONDON, Nov. 5

Replying to a deputation, the French Premier promulgated his personal support to the proposed vote of £16,000 for the training of French athletes for the Olympic games.—Reuter.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

PROGRESS IN FIRST ROUND.

POONA, Nov. 6.

Two more games were played this evening in continuation of the first round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, both of which were of a fairly level character. The match between the Kirkee Recreation Club and the 43rd Light Infantry, (Oxford and Bucks), showed that the teams were well matched. Kirkee scored almost immediately on starting, but the goal was disallowed, "sticks" being given against the scorer. The repaired the deficiency soon after, and for a long time prevented the 43rd from equalising before half-time,however, the 43rd draw level and in the second period put another goal to their account, thus running out the victors.

Scores:—

43rd Light Infantry.........2 goals.
Kirkee Recreation Club, ...1 goal.

A DRAW.

The other match, which was between the Lanowli Gymkhana and the Sholapur Railway Institute, was keenly contested from start to finish. Lanowli had one goal to their credit at the close of the first half, but Sholapur equalised in the second period. The scores at the close of the game were one goal each. In consequence the game will have to be played again.

GWALIOR CRICKET.

INTERESTING CRICKET MATCH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 6.

An interesting cricket match was played yesterday on the Victoria College grounds between gentlemen riders and owners and the trainers and jockeys. H. H. the Maharajah entertained all the players and their friends to lunch and afternoon tea, and alsoprovided motors to bring and take back visitors from the camps. The following are the scores :—

G. R's and Owners :—	
Mr. A. Wilson, retired	30
Captain Meynell b, Sampson	14
Mr. Thursby, c Sampson	6
Mr. Lamb, c Ferguson	17
Col. Stephen, c & b Ferguson	3
Mr. Eles, retired	30
Maj. Goodfellow, c Ferguson	6
Mr. Johns, c Sampson	0
Captain, Beaumont, not out	3
Mr. Methven, c Ferguson	0
Extras	3
Total	112
Trainers and Jockeys : (First Innings.)	
T. Southall, b Lamb	0
J. Southall, c Wilson	1
Nemuchwalla, c Lamb	0
Japhet, c Lamb	0
Sampson, c and b Wilson	1
A. Ferguson, c Wilson	3
McGlove, c Lamb	0
T. Harrison, c & b Stephens	9
A. Harrison, c Meynell	8
Butters, c Beaumont	0
Bulker, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	26
Second Innings.	
A. Harrison, c Meynell, b Wilson	5
Barker, stumped Wilson	5
Nemuchwalla, c Goodfellow, b Lamb	11
J. Southall, c Methven b Wilson	4
Sampson, retired	41
A. Ferguson, stumped Goodfellow	4
McGlove, c Beaumont, b Wilson	8
Abrahim, run out	6
Butters, not out	0
T. Southall, c and b Wilson	0
T. Harrison, stumped Lamb	0
Extras	7
Total	91

BALLOON CUP FOR AMERICA.

News was received on Oct. 15 of the Austrian aeronaut, Herr Lehnert, who took part in the International balloon competition for the Gordon Bennett Cup, and who was the last to report himself. He landed at 6-20 p.m. on Oct. 14 at Sougeac, near Pontorson (Manche). Though he was more than two days on the way, he ended his journey only 300 kilometres from Paris. The Cup was accordingly won by Mr. Upson, one of the American competitors, who came to the ground near Bridlington, on the north-east coast of England.

THE SCIENCE OF TOUCH PLAY.

EFFECT OF A CHANGE IN THE LINE-OUT.

Mr. J. E. Raphail, the English international three-quarter, who is contributing special articles on Rugby football to the "Pall Mall Gazette" wrote in mail week on "the Science of Touch Play.

He says: A correspondent, who signs himself "Spectator," and who confesses that "tinkering with Rugger" is a hobby of his, has sent me one or two interesting suggestions for enlivening the throw-out of touch.

He prefaces these remarks by saying that though "of course he does not want the game to be all open work," he thinks that there is a deplorable amount of time wasted in getting the ball into the scrum and into play again when it has gone into touch. His experience of the line-out is that "seven times out of ten the ball has to be brought back for a knock forward or a crooked throw, and in the three other times the result is seldom more than a lot of wrestling and fighting." He goes on: "I could never see why the half should not be allowed to throw the ball anywhere, except forward, from a line-out. This would give him a chance of starting his backs on combined movements and provide a new chance of scoring, especially near the opponents' goal."

I am not at all sure that this proposal has not a great deal to recommend it; though how it would work in practice is, perhaps, a little doubtful. One object certainly it ought to secure—the keeping of the defending side from slumber. It would tend, as my correspondent points out, to keep the ball in play. "A back would hesitate to use the touch-line for defensive purposes near his own goal-line," he would realise that a sitting opening might be given the other side.

Without venturing a definite opinion on whether this would really be a great advantage or otherwise, its adoption might easily lead to the substitution of an amount of dull scrambling play for the touch-finding kick. If this were to be the result, it would simply be a question of the fire instead of the frying pan over again. Judging from Northern Union examples, a continual series of non-touch finding kicks up and down the field is not an enlivening proceeding.

From the attacking point of view, however, the change should work well; but we must not forget that there are two factors in a duplex problem. We do not want simply to make up on the round-about of attack what we might possibly be losing over the swings of defence. There is another point: before we commit ourselves to the support of such a striking innovation it may be asked whether the present weakness of the line-out is not due to the unskilfulness of players rather than to defects in the institution itself. I thoroughly agree with "Spectator" that most throw-outs are sinuglarly ineffective; but is not that largely because so very few men have any idea of the possibilities of touch play?

"HUNTING IN COUPLES AND TRIOS."

How many forwards, for instance, ever dream of "hunting in couples or trios" in the line-out? With few exceptions, combined movements are never indulged in. Even the very simple manœuvre of passing the ball to one of the backs is performed very haphazardly, and is hardly ever more than a piece of opportunism. In most teams one could count the times on one's fingers when such a proceeding has been part of a concerted and deliberately planned move between forwards and backs. And yet, why, on occasion, should it not be?

Take the action, of the average decent (not necessarily bad, at all) forward in a line-out. If he sees that the ball is not coming to him he just trots round to get into the scrum, which he knows (as matters are at present) will almost certainly be formed around the man who does catch it or fumble it. He himself never thinks, say, of dashing behind the catcher to take a short pass from him, and then after "flying across the grip" of two or three opponents, giving the ball (not necessarily to the nearest back but,) to the man in the best position for developing an attack. How, again, can you expect long throws often to be straight when not one thrower-in in a hundred ever dreams of practising his art?

That there is even such a thing as a science of touch play has only been discovered by a remarkably small number of teams, and they apparently have not been very willing to "give the show away." While this state of affairs exists, it is not very surprising that defence prevails nearly every time.

Now a fifteen that really did know something about touch play were last year's South Africans, and one of the most interesting, though not perhaps the most spectacular, exhibition I have seen on the footer field, was the way the English forwards at Twickenham frustrated their efforts time after time. Then it was a case of "Greek meeting Greek," with the added zest of one body of "Greeks" being so much larger and taller than the other.

It will be said, of course, that, as regards London football, there is little opportunity of practising combined movements such as I have indicated, except during a match; and that experiments are then too risky to be attempted. This is quite sound in its way, but most of what may be called the mechanism of touch play is not of a complicated nature. An hour's good chat off the field and the use of some intelligence on would be quite sufficient for the "absorption" of three or four very useful alternatives to the present almost inevitable scramble. There is no need to talk "Theory" with a capital T, but merely to discuss th best way of carrying out a little saf and simple practice.

GWALIOR RACES.

CUPS PRESENTED BY MAHARAJAH.

SPLENDID SPORT WITNESSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 6.

The well framed handicaps induced satisfactory acceptances, and all through the card of seven events some very good sport was witnessed. There was an even larger attendance to-day than on any of the previous days, and business with the book-makers was very brisk. The downfall of Mr. Pedler in the fifth race should have been anticipated, as he was giving away lots of weight to the others, especially to the winners on the previous day's running. Some of the horses are leaving to-morrow, so the field on Saturday will not be so full as during the first three days.

After the races, H. H. the Maharajah presented the various cups so far won to the several trainers and owners.

There is at present a very large number of visitors present, including Mr. Allan Arthur, General Crofts, the Bishop of Central India, Colonel Stephen, Colonel Colgrade, Colonel. Browne, Messrs. Bates, Lamb and Deane, of the R.C.T.C., Major Winter, Major Mussenden, Major Straton, the Nawabzada of Bhopal, Capt. Odlum, Capt. Meynell, Capt. Gourlie and Capt. Lewis.

The following are the results :—

SARDAR'S PLATE.—Distance 2 miles:—

Mr Darcy's Silverbolt, 11st 12lbs, Captain Meynell 1
Captain Montieth's and Messrs. Greenshields and Eele's Pewter, 10st, (carried 11st 7lbs).................. 2

ALSO RAN:—Terra Firma, 11st 1lb (fell).

BETTING:—Seven to four on Silverbolt, two against Terra Firm, eight Pewter.

THE RACE:—Terra Firma led from the start, closely followed by Silverbolt who got in terms with the leader six furlongs from home and came in front in the run home, finally winning by a distance. Terra Firma fell at the last hurdle.

TIME:—4 mins 50 3-5 secs.

COUNTRY-BRED PLATE.—Six furlongs:—

Kour Sahib of Patiala's House Maid, 9st 2lbs ....Ames 1
Capt Campbell Ross's D S O, 8st 2lbs McGlone 2
Mr Arriff's Maximum, 7st (carried 7st 8lbs) ....Crowden 3

ALSO RAN:—Valiant, 8st 10lbs.

BETTING:—Five to two on House Maid, fours against D. S. O. and Maximum, ten Valiant.

THE RACE:—House Maid and Maximum got the best of the start, and the former, keeping a slight lead of the other all the way, won by three-quarters of a length, D. S. O. securing second place by a head on the post.

TIME:—1min. 17 1-5 secs.

ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—Five furlongs:—

Mr Garda's Nizamul Mulk, 8st 8lbs McGlone 1
Mr Beg Mahomed's Mysore, 9st. 2lbs Ferguson 2
Mr Tom Harrison's Mat-hat Beg 9st Brown 3
Captain Goldie's Rummy, 7st 8lbs Mujeed 4

ALSO RAN:—Mafush, 11st 6lbs; Rustomihind, 9st 5lbs; Jawan, 6st 2lbs (carried 6st 12lbs); Kader Beg, 6st.

BETTING:—Evens Mat-hat Beg, two against Rustomihind, five Mysore, tens the others.

THE RACE:—After a great delay, the horses were let off and raced together, till within the distance Nizamul Mulk drew clear and won by three lengths; a head between second and third; two lengths between third and fourth.

TIME:—1 min 7 4-5 secs.

WESTERN INDIA PLATE.—1 1-4 mile:—

Mr. Tom Harrison's Vancouver, 7st 8lbs..............................A. Harrisan 1
Kour Sahib of Patiala's Hamara, 8st 7lbs..............................Ames 2
Mr R R S's Coat-of-Arms, 10st 12lbs, ...Brown 3

ALSO RAN:—Parkhill, 9st 10lbs; Lad Spring, 7st 10lbs.

BETTING:—6 to 4 against Vancouver, three Parkhill, four Coat-of-Arms and Hamara, twenty Lady Spring.

THE RACE:—The horses were despatched on even terms, when Hamara took the lead and kept it till near the rails. Vancouver drew up level with her and after a good race Vancouver won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths between second and third.

TIME:—2 min. 12 1-5 secs.

GWALIOR PONY HANDICAP.—Six furlongs:—

Capt Meynell's Miller's Daughter, 8st 9lbs..............................McGlone 1
Mr. Wellman's Mr. Pedler, 11st 7lbs Mr. A. Wilson 2
Capt Odlum's Bit-of-fashion, 9st, 2lbs ....Crowden 3

ALSO RAN:—Minature, 7st.

BETTING:—Evens Mr. Pedler, five to four against Miller's Daughter, six Bit-of-Fashion, ten Minature.

THE RACE:—From a good start, Miller's Daughter held a slight lead off the rest till, coming within distance, she drew away and won by three and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third.

TIME:—1 min. 8 secs.

FORT PLATE.—Seven furlongs:—

Mr Wellman's North, 8st 11lbs...Brown 1
Mr Gardas' Silver Memory, 7st (carried 7st 4lbs)..............................McGlone 2
Thakur Rajendra Sing's Miss Santoice, Crowden 3

ALSO RAN:—Lady Douglas, 8st 5lbs.

BETTING:—Six to four on North and Miss Santoice, six the others.

THE RACE:—The field kept in a bunch from the start till near the end, when North drew out in the rails and won by quarter of a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third.

TIME—1 min. 30 4-5 secs.

BEDOUIN PLATE.—Seven furlongs—

Mr R R S's the Winner, 8st 4lbs..Brown 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's Soomsam, 8st 3lbs......... Bowley 2
Mr Garda's Nizamul Mulk, 7st (carried 7st 4lbs)..............................McGlone 3
Maharajah of Gwalior's Tofic Pasha, 7st 12lbs..............................Mujeed 4

ALSO RAN:—Lord Durham, 9st 6lbs; Sweden, 8st 7lbs; Yungi Doonya, 7st 1lb (carried 7st 7lbs); Salisbury, 6st 5lbs (carried 6st 6lbs); Bedavi, 6st (carried 6st 1lb).

BETTING:—5 to 4 against the winner, threes Sweden and Nizamul Mulk, sixes Soomsam and Tofic Pasha, and tens the rest.

THE RACE:—The winner came out of the field near home and won by two and a half lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third; one length between third and fourth.

TIME:—1 min 36 secs.

AN ESSAY ON GOLF BALLS.

HOW THE RUBBER-CORE HAS SAVED EXPENSE.

It is curious to think now of the days when we used to be laying down our golf balls like cigars or port, in series of different date. We have so quickly left that date, which is, after all, not so very remote, behind, that it is perhaps necessary to observe that this is said in all seriousness. In the days of the "gutty" we found that solid sphere to grow so very much the better for a little seasoning that all golfers who took their game at all seriously—and there has been no lack of men to do that, at any era of the game's history—used to lay by their golf balls for a while, to acquire this ripe mellowing. Some used to be famous for their stories of golf balls, as others for their cellars of wine. There was an old resident at St. Andrews, Mr. Horace Hutchison writes, in dwelling in one of the first of the houses built in that row which is styled "the Links," who had so noted a cellar of golf balls that "Young Tom Morris" was often to be seen, on the morning of a big match, besieging his doorstep in order to beg of him one of his best matured specimens of the gutta-percha sphere. It did not pay to keep these balls too long. They "went over," again like the cigars or the port; lost something in resilience, and would split. But they went on improving fully as long as anyone was likely to keep them—that is to say, for six or seven years. Of course it did not do to keep them thus long with all their coats of paint upon them, for if this were done, then the first blow sent off the brittle paint in flakes. Most keepers of golf balls laid them away unpainted, and had them painted only a month or so before use, which gave the paint plenty of time to dry and yet not enough time to grow brittle. But there were some, more meticulous *virtuosi* still, who would have one coat of paint spread thinly over the ball before laying it away to keep, under some impression that the one coat of paint kept in some virtue or kept out some vice—I hardly remember which. But it seems singular, looking back on those days, that it did not occur to any enterprising man among the ball-sellers to advertise balls of a certain age, and make an enhanced charge corresponding with their age. But perhaps in those days there was less enterprise, even as there was also less reward of enterprise; and as certainly there were not so many ball-sellers or sold balls.

THE ECONOMICAL RUBBER-CORE.

These golf balls of gutty, though solid, were very perishable. They were soon beaten out of their spherical shape. A top, or even a half top, with an iron club cleft in them a terrible gash. If a ball lasted a man, at its real best, nine holes, we deemed it had served him well. Therefore, the rubber-cored balls at half a crown a-piece have not added to, but have reduced, the cost of the game so far as the balls are concerned, for while costing twice and a half as much (the "gutty" balls as a rule cost one shilling), they will certainly last more than three times as long; and they have effected a greater saving still in respect to the clubs, for whereas the harder "gutty" used to wear away the faces, and sooner or later break up the heads altogether, the life of the club-heads of to-day, with the more resilient balls, seems to be almost eternal. And for this relative immortality there is another reason—namely, that it is found that the livelier rubber-cores will go their best off some very hard wood, such as persimmon. Now, the old "gutty" balls needed a softer stuff for their driving, and beech was the wood in common use—not nearly such a durable material as the persimmon. We find—at least, it is my own experience—that the rubber-cored balls are at their best when they are tolerably fresh. With keeping for any length of time they seem to lose some of their pristine liveliness. It is not a loss that they suffer nearly as quickly as they used to when they were first sent to us from America under the name of their original inventor, that great man Mr. Haskell. With these earliest rubber-cored balls the first few drives were always the best; other things, such as the hitting of the ball, being equal. The resilience and sustained flight of the ball were certainly at their best in the first few efforts: the liveliness seemed to be in some measure soon beaten out of them. The balls we play with to-day do not lose their life thus speedily; they take their beatings better; but I have my doubts—it is possible it may be only that these first rubber-cored balls came to us with such a delightfully fresh sense of joy in going off the club, after our beatings of the reluctant "gutty"—but I have grave doubts whether even the best balls of to-day go so well as those first old Haskells on the first few shots. The gutta-percha balls, however, had their rivals, long before the ingenious Americans gave us the rubber-cored ball, or America had indeed devoted any serious attention at all to the best of games. Long before the name of Haskell was known in this country, the name of the "Eclipse" golf ball was very familiar. It was a ball of great merits. It was a less resilient ball, even than the "gutty," and had a poor carry, but it was not nearly so much affected by slicing or pulling as was the "gutty" ball: therefore it was an easier ball to keep straight. It was a good deal heavier, size for size, than the "gutty": therefore it was not so readily driven astray by the devious wind-currents: when it had fair running ground it would almost make up on the "gutty" what it had lost to that ball in the carry, and it was a far better ball for the putting. It was as much better for the putting than the "gutty" as the "gutty" is, or was, than the rubber-core—and this is a bigger difference than is at all easily recognised until a man has set himself down to a course of putting with a gutta-percha ball. That will show him that the "Eclipse" was virtually indestructible. How good a ball it was is testified in some degree by the fact that the first two amateur championships that ever were played, were both won with an Eclipse ball. And by way of further testimony to its excellence, as well as of witness to its almost immortal life, it may be noted that Mr. "Andy" Stuart had, and may be still has, a ball of this species with which he had won at least two, and I rather think three medals at St. Andrews.

THE "TOUCH" OF THE BALL.

It was possible in those days to acquire a personal affection for a particular ball; it is hardly conceivable that any golfer should be so dead to all hint of of suggestion as not to feel himself inspired with a confident expectation of victory when he placed on the tee a ball which he had beaten to a triple victory in competitions for the Royal and Ancient Club's medals. I remember Mr. Lurcott, only a year or two ago, beating me in the final of the Sussex County Championship with a ball that he had used in all its matches and also in the scoring competition preceding it. There is something to be said on the practical, as well as the suggestive side (although in golf it is so useful to get the right suggestion that nothing well can be of more practical value) in this regard, and that is that if you have the "touch" just right for the putting and for all the more delicate strokes, with a certain ball, it is good policy to stick to it as long as a serviceable sphere for the game at all. Accidents, as it appears, will happen even in the best-regulated manufactories of golf balls, and the makers do not serve us out exactly the same article every time. If you take two balls out of the same box and try them against each other by the simplest and crudest of all tests—that of dropping them from the same height on a stone pavement—you will find the rebound of the one a good deal higher than that of the other. Of course, that means that they will go differently off the club; and if you have the touch of the one ball just right, it cannot be the same as will be right for the other. You may not be conscious of the difference, for it will probably be so slight that the resistance given you by the strokes with the one and with the other will not differ in the least; but it may make some difference, for all that, in the distance of travel of the two balls off strokes which are, to your feeling, identical. In the old Victorian days, when ladies did not want to play on long links or to vote for Parliament, I used to know one of the best players of her time and kind who used to putt with a perfectly smooth ball, not nicked. That ball was a "gutty," and for some occult reason the ladies do not putt, relatively to men, as well now as they did then, altough some of them play the general game so startlingly well. But if a man, or woman either, were condemned to a life-sentence of restriction to putting courses now, there is no doubt at all as to the ball which that unfortunate person should choose to play with—always, that is to say, presuring one of its kind could be procured—an Eclipse. But who in these, days ever sees an Eclipse ball?—"Westminster Gazette."

JOCKEY CLUB'S DECISION.

ASSUMED NAMES TO BE BARRED.

At a meeting of the members of the Jockey, Club, held at Newmarket in mail week an important proposal was brought up for the approval of the club. The notice of motion by the Stewards to omit in Rule 93 all the words and sections after the words "used" in the first line was carried with a few verbal alterations. The effect of this will be that "an assumed name cannot be used." Necessary alterations in Rules 78, 79, 83, 94, 104, 111, and 181 will accordingly be made.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT "PLASSY."

The hired transport "Plassy," Captain F. C. Andrews, R.N.R., will sail to-day for Southampton with details consisting of 43 officers, 34 ladies, 20 children, 15 warrant officers, 19 women and 37 children, 854 non-commissioned officers and men, 47 women and 68 children. The following are the names of the officers:—

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Dinshaw E. Wacha, "Councillor of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and its Ex-President,"—that is, one of its many ex-presidents—has just issued, through Messrs. Natesan and Co., a history of the "Rise and Growth of Bombay Municipal Government." He has dedicated the work, as might have been anticipated, to the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, "member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for the uninterrupted period of 43 years, its chosen representative in the Legislative Council for 21 years and four times its President, as a tribute of sincere admiration for his distinguished and disinterested service as a citizen of Bombay and a great leader of thought in the country," Mr. Wacha's "lifelong friend and co-worker." But the author does not confine his chapters entirely to Sir Pherozeshah and his co-worker. As he tells us, by way of preface, he has endeavoured to collect what may be called the dry bones of our civic history, which it is to be hoped some historian in the near future will clothe with flesh and blood and produce a living narrative which shall serve as an enduring record for the benefit of future generations of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, which has long since been recognised as a model for all India to copy. We wish we could endorse Mr. Wacha's eulogy of the Corporation especially when he grows eloquent and describes that body as "a stately structure, beautiful to behold for the symmetry of its design and the elegance of its proportion"—for, be it remembered, it is not the Municipal Hall he is writing of, but that body of municipal legislators, who have acquired the habit of making verbose orations and the reputation of prolonging the disposal of business to the utmost possible extent.

To the liberal statesmanship of Sir Bartle Frere and Lord Reay "the two most brilliant administrators after Mountstuart Elphinstone," is attributed the inception of the Municipality. The sagacity and patriotism of the legislature are credited with giving it body and form, the late Mr. Telang, Sir Frank Forbes Adam and Sir Pherozeshah Mehta being the most conspicuous members of the Legislative Council at that time. And its development the author recognises as the result of the public spirit and increasing activity of those past and present members who have so well taken their respective parts in the active proceedings in the civic hall. Mr. Wacha is evidently proud of the city parliament and well satisfied with the part he and his co-worker have played, and but for very interesting chapters referring to other subjects, the volume might just as well have been entitled "The Municipal Life and Times of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta." The chapter on early Municipal Government, full of interest, tells us of the rule of the Bench of Justices and of its abolition. Bombay, writes Mr. Wacha, was civilising herself. She was expanding her trade and increasing her population. Sanitary light was dawning on the mind of the authorities. "It was the effect of the early public health and other enactments passed in England for the better welfare of parishes under the old vestrydom." To that he traces the agitation which sought to improve the Municipal Government of the city, especially with regard to sanitation. Says Mr. Wacha : "Not only the schoolmaster but the sanitary preacher was abroad. But sanitation was as yet in the land of darkness so far as the benighted Board of Conservancy was concerned. The reformers threatened to snuff it out of existence, to sweep away the old order of things, and substitute for it a new one, every way saner."

We do not suppose the narrative will be regarded as "dry bones." The foregoing little passage is one of many which seem to us not only well covered with flesh, but draped in the garments of—shall we say, poetry. The future historian will not add to Mr. Wacha's work to make it "a living narrative." Rather will he take a knife and whittle off the clothing, if he aim at producing "an enduring record," lest the reader grow impatient treading the maze of verbiage and skip facts as well as fancy. And all those long chapters on the period during which Mr. Arthur Crawford was Municipal Commissioner, how much more palatable they would be, either as a record of facts or as one of Mr. Wacha's own views, if they had but been compressed into one-third of the space. They appear even to have exhausted the writer, for he suddenly comes to a halt. He passes the Crawford period and tells of the enlargement of the Council in 1888, and that story too he relates in slightly wearisome detail And there he leaves it. Surely Bombay has made municipal history since 1888. We imagined so and expected to find more illuminating facts and comments on the affairs of the last ten years. But no, a page and a half is held to be enough and of that two-thirds is devoted to another laudation of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, who, having once read it, must blush everytime he catches sight of the binding of the book wherein it is written : his ability, independence, indomitable courage and great self-sacrifice are unique and unparalled in the annals of Local Self Government in the entire British Empire.

A Veteran Diplomatist. Sir Horace Rumbold, who has died in his eighty-fifth year, was the doyen of the Diplomatic Service, from which he had retired thirteen years ago. The connection of his family with the Service is hereditary. His grandfather, Sir George, was Minister resident at Hamburg during the war with Napoleon, who made him a prisoner in Paris in 1804 ; and another ancestor of the family was rewarded for his loyalty to the Royalist cause by being made diplomatic agent in Andalusia at the Restoration. This connection is continued in the present generation by the eldest son of Sir Horace whose transfer to the Berlin Embassy from Tokio we noticed the other day. But his family was in former days still more closely connected with India. His great-grandfather was in the East India Company's service and rose to be Governor of Madras in very troublous times, and he was held responsible for Hyder Ali's invasion of the Carnatic, his conduct being made the subject of enquiry by Parliament, which acquitted him. It was lucky that he had been made a Baronet while in Madras a little while before the Carnatic incident arose to discredit him, otherwise his long Indian services, which included Plassy, where he was wounded whilst attending Clive as his aide-de-camp, would have gone unrecognised. As it was, he was dismissed from the service by the Company and was for long misrepresented. His son, the late diplomatist's grand-uncle, was also in India and was present at the capture of Pondicherry by Sir Hector Munro, as his aide-de-camp. The father and grandfather of Sir Thomas Rumbold, the Governor of Madras, had likewise been in the Company's service.

Sir Horace's father was for twenty years in India, not indeed under the Company, but as a private merchant in a princely firm outshining in its best days the highest servants of the Company, by its display of wealth and grandeur. This firm was the famous W. Palmer and Co., which has become historical by its dealings with the Nizam of Hyderabad and by its subsequent misfortunes which were caused, it is said, by the Company's action. Sir Horace was born at Calcutta during the Indian residence of his father, who died suddenly in 1833 at Hyderabad. His mother had died a couple of years earlier at Ootacamund. She was a daughter of Lord Rancliffe and on the death of both her parents became a ward of the Marquess of Hastings. Then, when he came to this country as Governor-General he brought her as well as her husband with him and it was on the Governor-General's recommendation that the princely Palmer took Sir William Rumbold as his partner. In the time of Hastings and his successor the Hyderabad firm prospered exceedingly and the splendour of the partners there outshone even the display of of the Resident's. Metcalfe, while Resident, took a dislike to the firm and found fault with its dealings with the Nizam, and got the Company to condemn them and to prevent it from further dealings. This ruined the firm, which was closed in 1830. Sir Thomas tried to save something, but he was prevented by death. Long years afterwards, Sir Horace in the height of his diplomatic career, having gathered some important information from old records, himself came to India, went to Hyderabad and at last succeeded in getting a part of his claims against the Nizam settled. At that time he visited Bombay as the guest of Lord Reay. In late life he wrote very interesting reminiscences of his career, which were so far successful that he was induced to publish two further series. These four volumes form a very pleasant narrative of various events in his life.

The Natal March. Mr. Gandhi is developing his campaign in South Africa in a rapid and daring manner. His little army of fifteen hundred men, which he had collected in Natal, has now been swollen to four thousand, and all these, it is announced, are marching over the Transvaal border, challenging arrest by the Transvaal authorities. This is a far bolder programme than that with which he opened the nominal "passive resistance" movement, and which at the time we deprecated. He commenced by challenging the Government personally, with a few members of his family, to make arrests and other small parties of Indians at later periods acted similarly. The result was that a number of Indians were taken into custody and sentenced, but the Union authorities warily decided to leave Mr. Gandhi alone, and he is still free. We pointed out that this action was aggressive in character, it could not be termed passive resistance, and consisting as it did in small and separated incidents was likely to have the effect of needlessly inflaming South African opinion and bringing harsher reprisals than otherwise need have been expected on the supporters of the Indian cause. The severe treatment, which was immediately meted out to intending immigrants in Natal, was probably due to it in part. The present organised and wholesale invitation to arrest is another matter, and adds extraordinary interest to the present situation. Of its issue we are doubtful, but it certainly promises to precipitate the question. The Transvaal authorities must either arrest all these people, or, if they refrain, they must admit that the new Act has, at least temporarily, broken down. In either event a situation seems likely to arise in which the intervention of the Home Government will be called for, and the question is whether the sudden overt intervention of Whitehall would serve a useful purpose. We believe that strong influence by the Home Government will be needed to bring about a satisfactory settlement, but, South African feeling being so hot, much must depend on the manner in which, and the stage at which, it is introduced. It would be disastrous were any event to arouse South African anger to such an extent that Ministers would be induced to harden their attitude towards representations which Mr. Harcourt may be making. Mr. Gandhi's boldness therefore seems to possess an element of rashness.

Mystified Commissioners. The result of the investigations of the Public Service Commission may not prove to be of great value to India, but the report of the Commissioners will be awaited with interest by intelligent outsiders who have followed the contradictory evidence that has been elicited. Those members of the Commission who are well acquainted with India will be able to appraise the statements of the witnesses with some degree of accuracy, but mystification must undoubtedly be present in the minds of their colleagues. During the proceedings on Wednesday Mr. Hart, Inspector-General of Agriculture, who has had varied experience in the Forest Department, declared that facilities had been given for Indians to enter the Forest Service, but they had failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered them. Another witness, Mr. L. Mercer, President of the Forest Research Institute and College at Dehra Dun, unequivocally asserted that he was not in favour of supplementary recruitment in India, either for the Imperial or the Provincial Services ; first, because Indians hated isolation and, secondly, because they were not too fond of physical exercise, the result being they had no special authority. Against these specific and positive statements has to be set the equally specific and positive evidence of Pundit Gokul Das, of the Punjab and United Provinces Forest Group, who affirmed that "from personal experience and from the number of applications received he would say that service in the Forest Department as a career appealed very largely to Indians." It was perfectly clear before the Commission commenced its enquiry what the nature of the evidence tendered to it would be, and considering the composition of that body and the circumstances under which it was brought into being, it may well be asked whether the value of its labours is likely to bear any reasonable ratio to the cost of the investigation.

H. E. the Governor of Madras, Lord Pentland, has made a contribution to the Indian head-quarters funds of the St. John Ambulance Association, and has become a life member of the Indian Branch.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Maloja" with the homeward mails of the 1st instant, arrived at Aden at 9-30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Mantua" with the outward mails of the 31st instant, passed Suez at 2-30 a.m. yesterday.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

SCENES AT THE ROYAL WEDDING.

THE KING AND THE CUTTING OF THE CAKE.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Oct. 17.

A Royal wedding does not come every day. Neither does an Anglo-French variety show organised upon the most stupendous scale. To this must be added an evening party at St. James's Palace, and a Council at Buckingham Palace as well as the welcoming home of distinguished relatives and the bidding *bon voyage* to other distinguished relatives. All this and much more sums up a busy and interesting week for their Majesties.

Although mid October, it was a gloriously sunshiny day for the wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife For quite an hour before the time fixed for the ceremony the scene in St. James's Palace was most animated. The Duke of Connaught arrived very early and chatted gaily with friends for some time, recalling incidents of his own wedding. Presently the bridegroom arrived and led his mother, the Duchess of Connaught, who looked exceedingly happy although still bearing traces of her recent illness, to the room appointed for her. Then he returned to his father, smoking a cigarette and trying to look as cool and collected as if getting married was quite an ordinary occurrence. Very soon the Prince of Wales arrived, attended by his equerry, the Prince looking much more serious than the bridegroom. Amid the rustle of arriving guests there was a sudden hush, every lady bowing low while the hand of every man present went to the salute, and Queen Alexandra entered. She looked rather fragile but very beautiful in her scintillating dress of black and white and wearing her loveliest pearls. It was difficult, almost impossible, to realise that she was the grandmother of the bride. The Duke of Connaught immediately went to her side and remained with her until the first procession was formed and passed towards the chapel. Very soon a fanfare of trumpets and jingling of scabbard told of the arrival of the King and Queen, attended by the principal members of their Royal household, who had not previously been on duty. After talking to the Duke of Connaught, the King turned to the bridegroom, and engaged him in conversation, finishing up with a warm hand shake.

BRIDE DROPS HER BOUQUET.

Just as the bride was entering the chapel, she dropped her bouquet. Princess Mary immediately stooped and picking it up, smilingly handed it back to her, the King meanwhile giving the bride's arm an affectionate reassuring pat, as he could undoubtedly see that she was a little nervous. An audible murmur of admiration went round the chapel as the bride moved slowly toward the altar. The soft white charmeuse of her gown clung round her slim girlish figure and the mist-like veil lent a spiritual aspect to the sweet English face. The pure voices of the choir-boys were filling the chapel now with the strains of "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead us." The bride was to be conducted to the left of the Haut Pas, but for a moment she hesitated, bowed low to the Queen, Queen Alexandra, and the Queen of Norway, and hesitated again for a moment. The King looking remarkably well—indeed, almost bronzed—was standing close to her, and he smiled.

The next moment the bridegroom had stepped forward, the clergy had taken up their places, and Prince Arthur and his bride were kneeling before the gold and the flowers of the altar, while the sunshine streamed down upon them through the eastern windows. The bridal service had begun. As the solemn charges of the Church were put to Prince Arthur, he responded in a strong, clear voice that rang distinctly throughout the chapel, and later the hushed assembly heard the sweet voice of the bride responding with equal distinctness.

Then came that moment in the Marriage Service which has so often before now led to a pause—the moment of the ring. For one brief instant there was a pause, this time a pause as Prince Arthur looked round for the Duke of Connaught. The Duke stepped forward and handed him the ring. The singing of the Psalm followed, and then the Archbishop began his short address to the bride and bridegroom, an address that deserves to be memorable. The signing of the register was a lengthy business, for even little Princess May of Teck insisted upon signing. That completed, the whole company went in to the State apartment where an informal reception was held by the bride and bridegroom.

THE KING AND THE CAKE.

Then Prince Arthur drew his sword, and asked his bride to cut the cake with it. The King laughingly called out "and don't make the pieces too small please." Then the health of the young couple was toasted and with acclamations that, a court official said, could have been heard at Buckingham Palace. After which the bridal pair went off to Portman Square to lunch.

Here is fame indeed ! A two-line paragraph in a daily paper announces that "Mr. John Tussand has just completed two models of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife." The "happy pair" are thus immortalised—in wax. For Mr. John Theodore Tussand is director of, and artist to, Madame Tussand and Sons' famous Wax Work Exhibition, which is one of the sights of London. Mr. Tussand began to study modelling and sculpture at the age of 14. He has contributed to the exhibition several hundreds of portrait models of the most eminent personages of the day; he has grouped dramatic tableaux, illustrating both historical and contemporary scenes; and he exhibited some time ago a bust of Lord Tennyson, the poet laureate, and other sculptures at the Royal Academy.

LAME DUCK'S DANCE.

Paris is inordinately proud; she leads in aviation with Pegoud and Eanos; she dresses the smart women of the world; she inspires our fashions in millinery; she imposes her dishes on the leading London hotels; she now sends us her dancers (who by the way are mostly Spanish or Russian); and so the list of our indebtedness to the Queen City of the world might be elaborated. I, for one, am thankful [illegible] ho[illegible] "[illegible] big L[illegible] ed an[illegible] myself [illegible] several [illegible] down Oxfo[illegible] But the la[illegible] ferior in tas[illegible] dressed. Often [illegible] in Paris, but they [illegible] wear them, or they [illegible] astrously after thei[illegible]

"One feels the sense o[illegible] England as in no other country. Everyone is courteous to women; but the police eyed me suspiciously when I stood near the shop-windows though I am sure I do not look like a Suffragette, do I? The tradesmen and working class are particularly pleasant. They are neither rude nor familiar as is so often the case in Paris."

At a southern seaside resort where this lady stayed for a week or two she was struck by the number of spinsters wearing, as she expresses it, impossible clothes. And the music of the promenade was ignoble, she says—of the sort that one would hear at circuses or fairs in France. "And yet people come in motor cars to listen to it."

THE GLORY OF A WOMAN.

Men are fond of saying that the glory of a woman is her hair. Women are not always conscious of that—in Western countries at any rate. If tempted to reconstruct that phrase most of us would say that the glory of a woman is her—hat. That is certainly so in the case of Mdlle. Steevenard, commonly called Mdlle. Yvette Darby, who has been figuring in the Court in Paris for declining to pay her hat bill which in ten months ran up to £559-10 and several pence. She was willing to pay £368. In four years she has paid bills for hats of over £1,600 ; and in the contested bill here are four items :—

Juliard black velvet hat, trimmed with four birds of paradise ...	£44
Blue velvet hat, with three Lilliputian aigrettes...	£44
Marquise de Clion hat, black and blue taffetas, with two aigrettes	£54
Black velvet hat, trimmed with aigrettes and ribbons	£42

To these Mdlle. Darby offers no objection. What she resents is that a straw boating hat in 1910 cost her £4-17-6, but a similar hat in her last bill figures at £7-2-6. On so delicate a point the Court is unable to decide immediately and so judgment is reserved. But just imagine Mdlle. Darby walking along the Avenue de 'l Opera the Bond-street of Paris, with the Marquise de Clion hat upon her head ! Was there ever glory like unto it ? £54 for one hat ! And with only black and blue taffetas and two aigrettes ! This is enough to make any ordinary woman green with envy.

DRURY LANE PANTOMIME.

I wonder how many people in Bombay had the opportunity of seeing in London, that children's pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty," which scored so great a success at Drury Lane Theatre last Christmas. It was a wonderful production. Well, this same pantomime will be repeated this Christmas. The cost will be practically the same, but various novelties will be introduced into the performance to bring it up to date and make it as attractive to those who witnessed it last year as to those who have not seen it. This is the first occasion in the history of the theatre that such a step has been taken by the management. Another item of news about this pantomime is that Mr. Barry Lupino, the comedian, who so delightfully took the part of Finnykin in last year's Drury Lane production and who is now appearing at the Empire Theatre, was suddenly attacked with loss of memory the other day. Mr. Lupino was in a taxicab, and the driver, observing that he seemed strange, stopped at Bow-street Police Station to get advice. Here the doctor saw him and pronounced it a case of sudden loss of memory, and advised a complete rest in bed with medical attention. Mr. Lupino once before, during a time of business worry, suffered a temporary loss of memory.

THE KING AT NEWMARKET.

The King motored down to Newmarket yesterday (Thursday), attended by Sir Frederick Ponsonby, and went directly to the Jockey Club stand, from which his Majesty viewed the afternoon's facing. The King's absence at Newmarket prevented him attending the christening of the infant Lord Bowmont, son of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, yesterday, at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, but both his Majesty and the Queen were sponsors to the child, being represented by Lord Allendale and Lady Minto respectively. The other godparents were Mrs. Ogden Goelet, grandmother of the child, and Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, an uncle. Out of compliment to the young heir's title, water from the River Bowmont, on the duke's Scottish estates, was brought to London for the baptism, a beautiful seventeenth-century silver-gilt bowl, which is one of the treasures of Chesterfield House, being used to convey it to the Chapel Royal yesterday.

VERDI'S CENTENARY FORGOTTEN.

Gieuseppe Verdi met with many blows in his time, The opera "Emani" which gave him European fame was described by a famous brother musician as "a quadrille and polka opera"; his "Il Trovatore" was said to be "melodrama Run mad"; and so most of his early and now forgotten works were furiously stated. In spite of these attacks and of repeated failures he made good his fame.

No real lover of music will deny that. Yet, here comes the severest blow of all—London has apparently forgotton his centenary ! Neither the promenade concerts of the 10th—the date of Verdi's birth a hundred years ago—nor the Sunday concerts of the 12th contained any piece composed by the great master. This studied and unwarrantable neglect has roused the wrath of many admirers, and it is pointed out that "Aida," which, since its production at Cairo in 1873, has probably drawn more money than "Elektra" will bring the box office during the next hundred years, was played more often than many other works, "save "Tosca" and "Boheme" during last season at Convent Garden.

MOSLEM LEAGUE DISPUTE.

EXPLANATION BY THE AGA KHAN.

EFFORT TO AVOID A COLLAPSE.

RECONSTRUCTION POSSIBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Aga Khan, writing to Mr. Ameer Ali from Paris, expresses his profound regret at the turn of events leading to Mr. Ameer Ali's resignation. He wishes Mr. Ameer Ali had seen his way to withholding his resignation until the opinion of the Central Committee in India could have been definitely ascertained

The Aga Khan could not think that the Committee would endorse any suggestion which Mr. Ameer Ali could regard as making his position untenable, as all men in India, young and old, have the strongest sense of indebtedness to him and his great and unique service to the community.

After paying a tribute to Mr. Ameer Ali's work, the Aga Khan gives some of his reasons for coming to an absolutely irrevocable decision to retire from the presidency in India. He is so circumstanced, he says, that he is compelled to be out of India for considerable periods each year, therefore he cannot carry out his duties in the way he would like, but these and other personal reasons would not make him retire if he thought that his continuance would serve the welfare of the community.

HISTORY OF THE LEAGUE.

Tracing the history of the League, he says that in the early stages of its foundation, with a large number of leaders from the aristocracy, men of strong social and financial position were absolutely necessary in order to give the organisation its weight and status in the eyes of the Government of India and the Hindu community. He regarded separate representation in the Legislatures not as a policy but as necessary for awakening "our people from the state of coma and neglect into which they had fallen."

The League having passed through its infancy, the Aga Khan is profoundly convinced that in India, at this stage, a permanent president, the official spokesman and recognised leader, will hamper the natural evolution and development of their community. Even if he could always be on the spot and be worthy of such a position, the League must become more and more not a political party but the national organisation of a loyal and devoted Moslem community, in which all parties are represented and all schools of thought given their due voice. He instances separate representation on Municipal and local boards and primary education in relation to vernaculars, as questions on which there must be differences and discussion, and he, for one, heartily welcomes the fact that the organisation in India can now, thanks to the awakening of the community, be freed from the trammels of his presidentship.

EFFECT OF HIS RETIREMENT.

The Aga Khan is convinced that his retirement will help to develop the sense of responsibility, and his experience will be of greater service on the free bench of the Council than in the cramped chair of the president. Still he thinks that after the question of the relations between the Central and the London League have been discussed afresh in India, there may be some possibility of reconstruction in London on sound lines. But he will not be prepared to join the London League as one of its officers on any fresh basis unless he is assured of the sympathy and help of Mr. Ameer Ali and the wise and elderly friends now retiring with him. The Aga Khan cherishes the hope of reconstruction because the League, if wisely guided in the future as in the past, can be made the instrument of the greatest advantage, not only to their community, but to the people of India generally. Therefore there must be an effort to save it from collapse.—Reuter.

OPINIONS IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

Referring to the Moslem League dispute, the Hon'ble Mr. Fuzhul Haque, Joint Secretary, in an interview said that the League had not attained sufficient maturity of growth to be able to dispense with the services of Mr. Ameer Ali or H. H. the Aga Khan. He, however, says one definite policy to which the League is now committed is the policy of co-operation with the other advancing communities in working the common weal of the Mother Country. If there are men who think that the salvation of the Moslems lies in maintaining an attitude of perpetual warfare with other communities, they must step out of the League or one day they will be forced to go.

The *Hablul Matin* attacks Messrs. Wazir Hossain and Mahomed Ali. The resignation of Mr. Ameer Ali means an irreparable loss to the community. Mr. Ameer Ali, though perfectly justified in resenting the insolent language of the letters addressed to him, ought not to have withdrawn himself from the helm of affairs at a time when the barque of Moslem politics was steering through dark waters and dangerous shoals.

LOOT FROM A MOSQUE.

"MAHOMED'S TUNIC" FOUND IN A VIENNA SHOP.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

A silken garment, admittedly looted from the Sultan Selim Mosque at Adrianople, and venerated as Mahomed's tunic, was discovered recently in the shop of a dealer in antiques in Vienna. The Turkish Embassy forthwith secured possession of it.—Reuter.

FARCICAL CHINA.

OPPOSITION ORDERED TO DISSOLVE.

AS A HINDRANCE TO ALL PROGRESS.

PEKIN, Nov. 5.

The Government has ordered the dissolution of the Opposition Party in the Kuomingtang, cancelling their seats in Parliament on the ground that they are retarding all progress.

There is considerable excitement, but Reuter is officially informed that the Government has taken adequate military measures.—Reuter.

A HOTBED OF REBELLION.

PEKIN, Nov. 6.

One hundred and thirty Senators out of 274, and 220 deputies out of 590, are affected by Yuan-Shih-Kai's decree ordering a dissolution of the Opposition party in Kuomingtang. There is a general disposition in Pekin to approve the decree on the ground that it is impossible for Yuan-Shih-Kai to control affairs while the Parliament is a hotbed of rebellion; but there is much consternation in the South.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT IN MONGOLIA

RUSSIA AND CHINA SIGN A TREATY.

PEKIN, Nov. 5.

The Russo-Chinese Agreement regarding Mongolia was signed to-day.

China recognises the autonomy of Outer Mongolia and agrees to maintain no troops or officials there except a representative at Urga with an escort and agents. Some other points remain to be agreed upon subsequently.

Russia recognises China's suzerainty and agrees not to maintain troops except Consular guards. She will not interfere in the administration.

Both agree to refrain from colonisation.

China accepts Russia's good offices for the establishment of her relations with Outer Mongolia conformably with the above lines. Boundaries are roughly defined, but the actual frontier will be subject of further negotiations.—Reuter.

FRENCH TRAIN DISASTER.

CHARRED BODIES EXTRICATED.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

No English or Indian mails were in the mail van which was wrecked in the French collision.—Reuter.

MELUN, Nov. 6.

The last bodies were extricated from the wrecked trains yesterday evening. The locomotive, which was lying over a smashed carriage, was lifted only with great difficulty. Seven bodies, which are mostly unrecognisable, and charred trunks were extricated.

The Gendarmes are searching the personal effects of the dead to find clues to the identification of the bodies.—Reuter.

SHORT TIME IN COTTON INDUSTRY.

WORLD-WIDE SCARCITY OF ORDERS.

London, Nov. 5.

Owing to the scarcity of orders for cotton goods everywhere in the world, many firms in Lancashire are already working short time and it is anticipated that many more will join the movement before the end of the year.

The English Cotton Spinners' Federation has not reached any decision regarding the organising of short time, action being thus confined for the present to individual firms.—Reuter.

BAVARIA'S MAD KING.

SCARCELY REALISED THAT HE WAS SOVEREIGN.

MUNICH, Nov. 5.

The medical report regarding the the ex-King Otto's health indicates that the King has scarcely known a lucid interval since his internment in 1873. For 30 years he has been in a state of unbroken apathy, entirely ignorant of tho outside world. He must hardly ever have realised that he was King of Bavaria.—Reuter.

ROUT OF TAMMANY.

ASCRIBED TO MR. SULZER'S IMPEACHMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The rout of Tammany is ascribed to its impeachment of ex-Governor Sulzer, who has been returned to the New York State Assembly by an overwhelming majority.

The elections of the Governors of Maryland, Massachusetts and New Jersey have resulted in the return of Democrats.

President Wilson has telegraphed his congratulations on the successful maintenance of his tariff and currency reform policies.—Reuter.

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Ambassador to the United States, has returned to Washington.—Reuter.

"Incandescent Gas is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting."—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

ARREST INVITED.

4,000 INDIANS MARCH TO TRANSVAAL.

GOVERNMENT SO FAR MAKING NO PRISONERS.

CHARLESTOWN, NATAL, Nov. 5.

Four thousand Indians assembled here in response to the advice of Mr. Gandhi, and will begin crossing the border into the Transvaal to-day.—Reuter.

MR. GHANDI LEADS THE MARCH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 6.

Mr Gokhale has received the following telegram from Mr Ghandi :—"The strike is continuing. The Government is not arresting passive resisters. The monthly expenses exceed £7,000. Local contributions are expected to come up to £1,000 every month in provisions and cash.

"I am marching on Thursday to the Transvaal with four thousand men Endurance and distress are great.

"Several births have occurred in the concentration camps which have been formed. Two deaths of babies have occurred during the march."

STRIKERS PUNISHED.

200 SENT TO JAIL.

DURBAN, Nov. 6.

Since the strike started, two hundred Indians have been sentenced to imprisonment, while three hundred others have been arrested.—Reuter.

500 DESERTERS ARRESTED.

CHARLESTOWN, Nov. 6.

Five hundred deserters from collieries who were among the four thousand Indians assembled here, have been arrested. The remainder crossed the border this morning.—Reuter.

BALKAN SITUATION.

GREEKS REPUDIATE CHARGES OF INTIMIDATION.

ATHENS, Nov. 6.

Greece, in reply to the representations of Austria and Italy, on the subject of Albania, repudiates the charge that the Greeks have intimidated the population of Epirus, and criticises the methods of the International Commission.—Reuter.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 6.

The chief differences between Greece and Turkey are that Turkey insists on her right to punish those who fled from Turkish military service before the war and that the Turks in the ceded territories, who exercise the option to retain Turkish citizenship, shall not be expelled.

The minor difficulties relate to Wakfs and Crown Lands.—Reuter.

SCOTT'S LAST DAYS.

POIGNANT DETAILS IN RECORD OF EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

A book entitled "Captain Scott's Last Expedition" has just been published.

The first volume contains Captain Scott's journals till his death.

The second volume includes scientific reports and comprises many unpublished letters.

An entry in the journals, dated March 11, shows that Scott ordered Dr. Wilson to hand over to himself and their comrades opium tabloids, "as a means of ending our troubles." But an entry, dated March 22, shows that he changed his mind, the entry reading: "We must be near the end. I have decided that it shall be natural; we shall march for the depot and die in our tracks."

The last entry, dated March 23, reads: "For God's sake look after our people."

Many letters were found in the tent addressed to relatives and friends, and are of poignant interest.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND STRIKES.

RIOTING OVER SHIPMENT OF RACE-HORSES.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 5.

Further rioting took place to-day over the shipment of race-horses destined for the New Zealand Cup. Eight hundred special constables, in addition to the regular police, are now being employed. Thirty police were injured, including fifteen special constables, but none seriously. A number of arrests were made.

The employment of free labour begins to-morrow.

It is probable that the Government will introduce strike legislation.—Reuter.

TRANS-EUROPEAN FLIGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The aviator, M. Daucourt, has reached Bukharest.—Reuter.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 6.

The total plague mortality during the week ending November, 1913, stood at 1,905, against 2,522 cases. The Bombay Presidency had 1,184; Madras, 155; Bihar, 41; the United Provinces, 194; the Punjab, 79; Burma, 20; Mysore, 163; Hyderabad, 52; Central India, 10; and Rajputana, 7.

BIG UNIONIST CAMPAIGN.

SEVERE REMARKS BY MR. BONAR LAW.

ENQUIRY INTO SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR ULSTER.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Unionist leaders are conducting a campaign in the country, in which they are concentrating on the question of Home Rule, which was the subject of speeches yesterday evening.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain spoke at Newport, Sir Edward Carson at Inverness and Lord Halsbury at Chelsea.

Mr. Bonar Law has sent a telegram to Captain Leslie Wilson, the Unionist candidate at Reading, saying "the question overshadowing all others is whether Ulster shall be dragooned by British troops without the consent of the British people. While your opponents imitate Munchausen in tales about the land, you are right to tell the truth about Ireland."

Mr. Bonar Law sent a similar message to the Unionist candidate at Linlithgow.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Government has ordered an official, though private, inquiry into the possible extent of special treatment for Ulster. The Inquiry will be wide in scope and will deal not only with the police and education, but with the whole executive work of the Home Rule Government, including the administration of the Board of Agriculture, the Congested Districts Board, and other establishments which might possibly be worked to the disadvantage of Ulster.—Reuter.

JUTE SHED FIRE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TWO LAKHS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

The damage caused by the fire at a jute-shed at Sealdah Station is estimated at two lakhs. The consignees were Marwaris, and the whole amount was fully insured.

MORE DACOITIES.

HOUSES RAIDED CLOSE TO A POLICE-STATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

Three dacoities were committed on the Grand Trunk-road, at Beloor, in the Howrah district, yesterday morning. The houses raided were within half a mile of the police-station. In each case the dacoits got away with cash and jewellery, and in one instance a Bengalee woman was badly assaulted.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

SUMMONS ISSUED AGAINST A HIGH COURT ATTORNEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

At the Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Keys, Rai Saheb Tarak Nath Sadhu appeared on behalf of Crown for a process against Babu Paresh Chunder Ghose, an attorney of the High Court, under sections 193 and 196, I.P.C., for having on May 31, at Calcutta, before a special bench of the High Court, made untruthful statements and suborned evidence.

The petition said that the accused falsely and corruptly, during the hearing of a rule in the High Court, filed an affidavit alleged to have been made by one Nripendra Chandra Gupta, an employee of the trustee of the late Mutty Lal Seal's trust estate, dated May 27, 1913, wherein Nripendra Chandra Gupta purported, *inter alia*, to state that in his presence one Nilmoney Pal handed over to Srimatty Nayanmanjari Dassi, a sum of Rs. 9,000 in currency notes in the presence of Manik Lal Seal, who at the time was suffering from illness and could not either attest or write with reference to the said promissory notes. It was also stated to have been agreed and arranged by and between Manik Lal and Nilmoney Pal that it would be better that Srimutty Nayan Manjari Dassi should on that day only retain Rs. 3,000 and that the balance, Rs. 6,000, should be held by Nilmoney Pal. This false statement was regarded as an offence under section 196 I.P.C.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate issued summons against the accused.

CART-DRIVER KILLED BY TRAM-CAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

A tram-car yesterday knocked over a bullock wagon in front of Bow Bazar police-station. The driver was pitched on to the tram-line and run over and killed. The tram-car driver was immediately arrested.

BOGUS AGENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Nov. 6.

The Bangalore City Police have arrested, on suspicion, two Bengalis named J. N. Day and S. Chatterji. They are said to have stated to the police that they were agents of John Howell and Company, general merchants of 7, Mango Lane, Calcutta. To verify their statement, the Police Commissioner of Calcutta was wired to and he replied that there was no trace of a firm named John Howell and Company at the address given. The accused were placed before the City Magistrate who remanded them to police custody for a fortnight as they failed to furnish two sureties of Rs. 2,000 each and personal recognizances of Rs. 4,000 each.

AFGHAN PLOT.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE AMIR.

NINE CONFEDERATES BLOWN FROM GUNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 6.

The Frontier correspondent of the "Pioneer" reports that last month a conspiracy against the Amir was discovered in Kabul. It is said to have been arranged by Sardar Mahomed Yunas Khan, grandson of Sardar Shah Khan, who fled into Russian territory after rebelling against Amir Abdul Rehman Khan. In the latter eighties, Yunas Khan was brought up in Russian Turkestan, where his father, Mahomed Ismail, is still a refugee, and he had been allowed to take up his residence in Kabul.

The report states that he suborned a few men of influence to join him in the conspiracy with the usual oaths of secrecy being taken on the Koran. One of the conspirators turned informer, and the houses of those implicated were searched. The leaders were arrested, and documentary evidence was considered sufficient to justify their condemnation to death.

The correspondent states that Yunas and eight others were blown from the guns. Their families are being deported to Peshawar, all their property having been confiscated.

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER.

DURBAR HELD AT AMRITSAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 6.

On the return of Sir Michael O'Dwyer to Lahore from his present tour, on Saturday, the 8th instant, there will be a formal official entry into the capital, and the Lahore Municipality will present its address of welcome.

The Punjab Chiefs' Association will entertain Sir Michael and Lady O'Dwyer at a garden party in the Chiefs' college grounds, Lahore, on Nov. 15, inst. and present an address of welcome.

During his visit to Amritsar, yesterday, Sir Michael with Lady O'Dwyer, went over the Golden Temple and in the afternoon His Honour held a Durbar at the Town Hall at which the recipients of various titles were decorated.

In reply to the address presented by the Municipal Committee and District Board, His Honour referred to the extensive programme of work before the Committee, in the domain of public health, education and medical relief, and urged on the Committee the erection of the proposed Women's Hospital to commemorate the visit of Her Majesty Queen Mary as Princess of Wales. His Honour added that the Government would be willing to assist them, provided they did their part. Referring to the set back which the trade of Amritsar had recently received from the closing of certain banks, His Honour repeated what he said the other day at Gurdaspur, that there was no justification for a general panic. All that was required to tide over the present crisis was that the people should keep their heads and not aggravate the disaster by wildly withdrawing their deposits from sound and well managed banks, and that these banks and leading capitalists should stand by and render mutual assistance to one another till public confidence was restored and the vast resources of the province were made available to fill the temporary void.

With reference to the District Board's address, His Honour spoke of the growing need for co-operation between the people and the Government in the field of local self-government with a special view to coping with such evils as excessive litigation, illicit distillation, and violent crime.

MONEY LOST IN TRANSIT.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THREE LAKHS SENT TO PERSIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 6.

The *Sind Gazette* is informed that one of the banks in Bombay sent to Persia, through the registered post, in the form of Bombay Government currency notes of one thousand rupees each, a total remittance of three lakhs of rupees, and the registered letter has been lost.

MYSORE SILK INDUSTRY.

ITALIAN EXPERT APPOINTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Nov. 6.

In order to develop the silk industry of Mysore, the Government have appointed Signor Washington Mari, a graduate of the Royal School of Sericulture in Padora, Italy, as silk expert in Mysore for one year, with the option to renew his engagement. He is expected to arrive in a month's time, and one of his chief duties will be to train a competent body of local sericulturists who will be able to carry on his work.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Nov. 6.

The Karachi freight market is quiet, with little or no enquiry from exporters. Light showers of rain are reported from the Punjab and the United Provinces, but so far nothing of any value agriculturally. On the berth, business has been done as follows:—Hull, November 13, (relet); London, November 15, (relet); Hamburg and Antwerp, December 15 and 16, respectively.

Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Scott, C.I.E., D.S.O, Commandant, 57th Wilges Rifles, Ferozepur, has been elected by Sir Beaucamp Dutt as Military Secretary.

FINANCING TRADE.

GOVERNMENT READY TO ASSIST.

TERMS OF LOANS FROM CASH BALANCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA. Nov. 6.

A Finance Department "Communique" states that, during his visit to Bombay in August last, the Finance Member was approached by the Chamber of Commerce on the matter of making the cash balances of the Government more readily available for the assistance of trade during the busy season when the demands for funds to finance trade tend to become acute.

In his reply to the Chamber, Sir William Meyer indicated the limitations to which the grant of Government assistance must necessarily be subject, and emphasised the fact that it would be incorrect to estimate the capacity of the Government to grant loans during the busy season by the state of their cash balances at that time. At the same time, he indicated the readiness of the Government of India to consider the matter favourably with reference to the legitimate requirements of trade during the ensuing busy season.

TERMS OF ACCOMMODATION.

The Government of India having referred the matter to the Secretary of State, it has now been decided that, if this course appears necessary to prevent undue stringency in the money market during the next few months, the Government of India will be prepared, so far as the demands on their own balances permit, to make temporary loans to the Presidency Banks to a moderate extent on the security of Government paper. The terms of such loans will be for not more than a few weeks, though renewable if necessary. They will bear interest at the rate of one per cent. less than the bank rate, and should in any case be repaid by the end of May.

This decision has reference to the coming busy season alone, and is without prejudice to the future permanent policy in such matters which will be a subject for consideration when the Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance have completed their labours. It was also taken without any reference to the present banking and commercial crisis which had not arisen when the matter was put before the Secretary of State.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

A "communique" states, Sir William Meyer, the Finance Member, was in Delhi on Nov. 4, and discussed the situation arising out of the banking and commercial failures with Mr. Warren, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bengal, and Mr. Gauntlett, the Comptroller-General.

TRADE IN BOMBAY.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL MARKETS.

All the Bombay markets were quiet yesterday. In spite of the good reports from Europe and America the local pearl market does not show any healthier signs.

The share market, too, was very dull. The rates fixed by the Brokers' Association for the settling day are as follows:—David, Rs. 455; Fazalbhoy, Rs. 455; Standard, Rs. 1,435; Central, Rs. 1875 ex-dividend; Swadeshi Rs. 1,492 1-2; Currimbhoy, 212 1-2.

PETITIONS OF INSOLVENCY.

In yesterday's "Bombay Government Gazette" amongst the [illegible] of those who seek the assistance of the Insolvency Act are Mr. Jehanghir Behramji Dalal, Ebrahim Abdulhusen Dawood Bhora, Basantram Lilaram Multani, and nine other Multanis trading under the name of Tarachand Chelaram and Co., Husein Mahomed Khairaz and Ahmed Mahomed Khairaz, lately doing business under the name of Husein Brothers; Dewji Naranji Mathuradas, a speculator in linseed and rice; Magnoomal Moolchand Mooltani and others, cotton, wheat, seed and silver merchants, and Jamshedji Muncherji Golwala, described as a horse-race speculator.

The number of petitions presented between 16 October to 16 and October 31 is 31.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

The share market was very quiet today.

The stock exchange will remain closed until Monday

There was no change in the bank rate which remains at six per cent.

The following were among the transactions reported:—Baraboni, Rs. 14-6; Bhalgora, Rs. 21-8; Bengal Giridih, Rs. 11; Kuardi, Rs. 16-8 and Rs. 16-12; Kasoonda, Rs. 016-12; Raneegunge, Rs. 21; South Fareedpur, Rs. 9; Standard Rs. 21-8; Keetulmuri, Rs. 9-8 and Rs. 9-12; United Collieries, Rs. 12-8.

EUROPEANS PRIVILEGE WITHDRAWN.

It is notified in the *Current Bombay Government Gazette* that, by order of the Governor-General in Council, the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, which is made in favour of European or East Indian subjects, shall cease to extend to Mr. T. C. Ormeston Chant of Bombay.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* publishes a report that "the Mullah Powindah, who has been a source of so much trouble on the Frontier for many years, died on the 2nd November." A later telegram states:—Confirmation of the report of the death on the North-West Frontier of Mullah Powindah on Nov. 2 is still awaited, but it is believed in the Derajat borderland.

THE VICEROY AT MYSORE.

OFFICIAL WELCOME BY MAHARAJAH.

PROPOSED NEW TREATY WITH GOVERNMET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, Nov. 6.

The Viceregal special arrived at the French Rocks at 8-30 this morning, when it was met by a deputation consisting of Rajamantha Pravina, Mr. H. V. Nanjundayya, the first Councillor, and Sirdar M. Gopalkrishna Urs, accompanied by Mr. P. W. Warburton, First Assistant to the Resident, whose carriage was attached to the special. Mysore Station was reached at 10 a.m. There were present on the platform, to meet Their Excellencies, H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore, H.H.'s brother, the Yuvaraja, Sir Hugh Daly, Resident of Mysore, and the principal Sardars of the Mysore State, including Mr. M. Visvesaraya, the Dewan, Mr. M. Kuntraj Urs, Sardar Col. J. Desaraj Urs, C.I.E., M.V.O., Sardar Commanding H. H.'s Forces, Mr. M. Lakshmi Kantaraj Urs, Sardar R. H. Campbell, C.I.E., Private Secretary to H. H., Mr. M. Gopalraj Urs, Sardar, the Rana Saheb of Vana and others. Their Excellencies, who were received with a salute of 31 guns from the Fort on alighting, shook hands with H. H. the Maharaja, the Yuvaraja and Sir Hugh Daly, and were introduced by the latter to the sardars and officials. His Excellency then proceeded along the platform and inspected a guard-of-honour of the Mysore Infantry, after which their Excellencies entered their carriages and a procession was formed.

Outside the station another guard-of-honour of the Mysore Infantry was drawn up, while the escort to the procession was formed by a squadron of the Imperial Service Lancers and His Highness's own Bodyguard who looked very well with their panther skin schabragues and were beautifully mounted.

The route from the station to Government House, which was lined by the Spearmen of H. H.'s Rachewar and Bhate forces and by the Mysore State Troops, was gaily decorated with arches and festoons, while little children, accommodated in stands on either side of the road, presented a mass of colour and gave Their Excellencies an enthusiastic welcome.

ADDRESS FROM MUNICIPALITY.

On the way, Their Excellencies received an address from the Municipal Council of the Mysore City, which ran as follows:—

"May it please Your Excellency,—We, the President and members of the Mysore City Municipal Council, rejoice at the opportunity afforded to us of offering Your Excellency and Lady Hardinge our most hearty and loyal welcome to this the capital city of the Mysore State. It is with no ordinary pleasure that we greet the representative of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor of India. The policy of His Majesty's Government towards the Native States has been worthy of the lofty traditions of the great British Nation, and has united more closely than ever by ties of sincere gratitude the family of Native States in His Majesty's Indian Empire to the Imperial Throne.

"We rejoice that, under the wise and benign rule of our beloved Maharaja, His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G. C. S. I., and His Highness's illustrious predecessors, the State has been in the enjoyment of the full benefits of an enlightened and progressive administration.

"Your Excellency, it was with profound grief that we learnt of the dastardly attempt at Delhi in December last and we prayed humbly to the great Giver of all life that Your Excellency might be speedily restored to health and to the service of the Empire. We are grateful that our prayer has been [illegible] and we rejoice at the privilege [illegible] Your Excellencies. In [illegible] of welcoming [illegible] to assure our midst there is no [illegible] the Your Excellency of our loyalty to [illegible] Imperial Throne.

"We are deeply thankful to Your Excellency and Lady Hardinge for having found time in the midst of the arduous duties of Your Excellency's exalted office and the cares of a vast Empire to visit our State, and we hope and pray that Your Excellencies' sojourn among us, brief as it will be, may afford Your Excellencies some measure of relief and recreation. With every assurance of our high respect and sincere wishes for the continued welfare of Your Excellencies."

LORD HARDINGE'S REPLY.

In his reply to the Municipal Council of Mysore City, His Excellency said:

"Gentlemen,—I thank you very sincerely, on behalf of Lady Hardinge and myself, for the warmth and loyalty of your welcome and for your kind references to my restoration to health. It affords us exceptional pleasure to visit Mysore, a State which, on the one hand deservedly bears so high a reputation for wise and enlightened administration, and on the other hand is famous both for its natural beauties, some of which we have already been privileged to see, and for the sites and buildings of historical and archæological interest that it contains.

"I am well aware of the attachment of the people of Mysore to their sympathetic and able Ruler and, as you have rightly stated, I need no assurance of their loyalty to the Imperial Throne, and it only remains for me to express to you once more my gratitude for the courtesy which has prompted you to present this address and to tell you how deeply we appreciate the kindly feelings towards us to which it testifies."

His Highness conducted Their Excellencies round Government Houses and then departed for his palace at 11 a. m.

PROPOSED NEW TREATY

His Excellency, in his speech this evening, will make an important announcement on the subject of certain features in the Instrument of Transfer of 1881 under which the Government of Mysore was restored to His Highness's father. This document has been reconsidered and His Excellency has decided to substitute for the instrument of Transfer a new treaty which will place the relations between the Government of India on a footing more in consonance with His Highness's actual position among the Feudatory Chiefs in India.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

SUIT ON PROMISSORY NOTES.

A writ filed by the Bank of Bombay against Chunilal Manecklal and three others for the recovery of Rs. 15,000 and the sum of Rs. 15 for notarial charges, together with interest thereon, as to Rs. 2,500 as from November 26, 1911, Rs. 2,500, as from November 18, 1911, at the rate of 6 per cent. and as to Rs. 10,000 as from September 21, 1911, with interest, came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Beaman yesterday.

The Hon. the Advocate-General, with Mr. Jardine, instructed be Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., appeared for the bank; while Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, with Mr. Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga an Girdharlal, represented the first two defendants.

The plaint showed that in September, 1911, in consideration of value received, the third defendant handed to the bank in Bombay two promissory notes for Rs. 2,500 each, drawn by the original first defendant (now deceased) in favour of the third defendant and endorsed by him in favour of the plaintiffs, one of which notes was dated September 11, 1911, and was payable 73 days after date and the other was dated September 16, 1911, and was payable 60 days after date. The third defendant also, in consideration of value received, handed to the plaintiffs a promissory note for Rs.10,000 payable on demand on September 21, 1911, drawn by him in favour of the plaintiffs to carry interest at the plaintiffs' current rate of interest.

At the same time, the third defendant handed to the plaintiffs as collateral security for payment of a promissory note for Rs. 10,000 payable on demand, drawn by the original first defendant in favour of the third defendant and endorsed by the second defendant in favour of plaintiffs on September 21, 1911. At the same time the original first defendant deposited with the plaintiffs as further collateral security for the amounts of the promissory notes and for certain other liabilities of the third defendant to the plaintiffs, the title-deeds of certain immoveable properties of the third defendant, situate at Ahmedabad.

The promissory notes fell due on November 18 and 26, respectively, and when they were presented to the original first defendant for payment, they were dishonoured. The plaintiffs have incurred notarial charges in respect of the notes dishonoured.

The plaintiffs, therefore, prayed that the first and second defendants, as the heirs and legal representatives of Manecklal Trikamlal, deceased (original first defendant), be decreed to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 15,000 and the sum of Rs. 15 for notarial charges with interest thereon as to Rs. 2,500 as from September 26, 1911, at the rate of 6 per cent. and as to Rs. 10,000 as from September 21, 1911, and as to Rs. 2,500 as from September 28, 1911, at the current rate of interest.

That a like decree may by passed against the third defendant with a stay of execution pending their insolvency, and the fourth defendant be ordered to register the plaintiffs as a creditor for Rs. 15,000 for any dividend that may be declared out of the assets of the third defendant.

The first defendant in his written statement stated that the promissory notes were renewals of previous promissory notes drawn by the first defendant in favour and for the accommodation of the second defendant's firm and the amounts were received by the latter. In consideration of and as security for the liabilities incurred by him under several promissory notes, the second defendant deposited with him twelve title-deeds of his properties situate at Ahmedabad and promised to also deposit a title-deed of his field at Dariapur, Kajipur, in Ahmedabad. This defendant submitted that the properties comprised in the thirteen title-deeds should be realised by the plaintiffs and the sale proceeds appropriated towards the amount due to the plaintiffs for principal, interest and costs in the suit, and he was prepared to pay to them the deficiency, if any. He counter-claimed against the plaintiffs and the third defendant, as the official assignee and assignee of the second defendant's firm.

He therefore prayed that it may be declared that the plaintiffs hold as collateral security for the sum of Rs. 15,000 claimed, the thirteen title-deeds of the properties of the second defendant's firm, that they may be ordered to realize the properties by sale thereof, either by them or by the third defendant, and to appropriate the sale proceeds towards the sum of Rs. 15,000 with interest and costs.

The case is proceeding.

SUIT ON MORTGAGE.

At the Bombay Hight Court, the Original Side Appeal Bench, consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor, heard an appeal preferred by Khatan Kooverji and Ghella Kooverji (original second and third defendants), against the decretal order passed by Mr. Justice Macleod.

The original suit was filed by Keshavji Devkaran against Lakhamsey Cooverji and his two brothers, who are the appellants. The plaintiff alleged that he advanced Rs. 1,000 to the first defendant Lakhamsey on April 18, 1912, and agreed to advance further sums, so that the total should not exceed Rs. 15,000, on the security of a mortgage of the same date of all stock-in-trade, goods, etc., lying in his godown at Khand Bazar, executed by the first defendant as mortgagors and by the second and third defendants as sureties. Pursuant to the mortgage he advanced different sums of money from time to time to the first defendant in cash as well as by endorsing hoondies drawn by first defendant. The first defendant dishonoured three hoondies for Rs. 800, Rs. 800 and Rs. 600 which the plaitiff had to pay, and otherwise committed breaches of the covenants in the mortgage. A sum of Rs. 2,836 was due to the plaintiff on the mortgage and he therefore prayed for a decree for the said amount against all the three defendants.

Mr. Justice Macleod, after hearing the suit, held that the first defendant was liable to pay what might be found due on an account being taken including the hoondi transactions between him and the plaintiff, and that the mortgage property, if it could be found (for he was given to understand that it had disappeared), would be charged with repayment of the amount found due. His lordship passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff and referred the matter to the Commissioner to take an account of what was due to the plaintiff under the mortgage of April 18, 1912, including the amount paid by the plaintiff on the hoondies drawn by the first defendant. The counter-claim of the first defendant was dismissed.

From this decretal order the second and third defendants filed an appeal, submitting inter alia that the lower court ought to have held that the hoondi transactions between the first defendant and the plaintiff were separate and independent transactions and not covered by the mortgage; and that in any event they ought not to have been held liable for more than Rs. 300. They also relied on the ground of variation.

Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Surajmal and Co., appeared for the appellants; while Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, represented the respondent.

After hearing counsel on both sides, their lordships held that the plaintiff (respondent) was entitled to succeed, and affirmed the lower court's decision, but ordered each party to bear his own costs of the appeal as the plaintiff's case was not properly framed in the pleadings.

CAPTAIN WITH ALIASES.

A petition preferred by a Europen convict named William George Southey Harrison, alias Captain Rupert Southey Harrison, alias Captain Harrison, came up for disposal yesterday before Mr. Justice Heaton and Mr. Justice Sha.

The petitioner was convicted by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on October 17 last, on three different charges of cheating a French woman. He was found guilty and was convicted and sentenced on each charge to six months' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 250 on each charge. The sentences were to run consecutively. Out of the fine Rs. 700 was ordered to be paid to the complainant.

Mr. Aston, in his judgment, stated that the accused, who was a second lieutenant in the army in 1904 and was no longer in the Army in 1905; but by passing himself as Captain Harrison made the acquaintance of the complainant in February, 1913, at the Hotel Clarence in Madras. He promised to marry her and take her to Africa. His Worship further said that the accused cheated and deliberately tried to get as much money as he could, passing himself off as an officer. His conduct was cruel and heartless.

The petitioner, in his petition, said that he was an officer of the 3rd King's Hussars, and was gazetted second lieutenant in March, 1900. He left the Army in 1904. He further stated that he did not think that he was going wrong when he said to the complainant that he would repay her money as an officer. He had been receiving certain allowances from England, and before leaving Madras for Pondicherry, his allowance was due. From Pondicherry he cabled to his mother to send some money, but he was informed that the Indo-Chinese Bank at Pondicherry had no agency in Paris and London. It was, therefore, impossible for his mother to cable money. The petitioner, continuing, said that he had promised the take the complainant to Pondicherry and marry her there. He said the sentence was too heavy and prayed that it should be reduced.

Their lordships rejected the petition.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor, yesterday, heard an appeal which arose out of a suit brought by Kuppa Dhulla and Co., shroffs, carrying on business at Pydhonie, against Bawa Sitaramdas Guru Gangadasji, Mahant of the Temple of Shri Punch Mukhli Hanumanji at Bhuleshwar. The plaintiffs sought to recover Rs. 3,000 and interest due on a promissory note of April 26, 1910. The relief was prayed for against the mahant on the ground that the money was advanced on the representation of the mahant that the money was required for the purposes of the temple and that therefore the plaintiffs were entitled to recover the debt out of the temple properties.

His lordship passed a decree against the defendant personally for the sum of Rs. 4,140 with interest.

From this decision the plaintiffs filed an appeal.

Their lordships of the Appeal Court affirmed the lower court's decree and dismissed the appeal with costs.

POLICE COURTS.

PICK-POCKET CONVICTED.

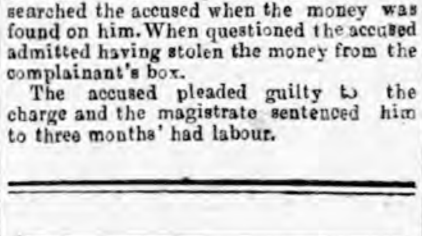
At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Keshav Yeshwant, a Hindu, was charged with attempting to steal a purse belonging to Nathaba Jijaba, also a Hindu. The evidence showed that the complainant was getting into a train on Wednesday at the Victoria Terminus, when the accused attempted to remove the purse from his coat pocket. He was immediately arrested by a policeman. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted a previous conviction. He was convicted and sentenced to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

SCHOOL MASTER'S THEFT.

Vazir Mahomed, a school master, was charged by Sub-Inspector Kekobad Mody of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Police before Mr. G. R. Khairaj, Fourth Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon, with the theft of Rs. 450 belonging to one Abdul Kader.

The complainant is a crier in the Mosque at Dongri where the accused formerly worked. They knew each other well, and the accused was well aware where the complainant kept his money. The accused went to Grant Road Station on the morning of October 25. His restless movements roused the suspicion of a head constable named Nizamuddin, who searched the accused when the money was found on him. When questioned the accused admitted having stolen the money from the complainant's box.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and the magistrate sentenced him to three months' had labour.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BOY ON BLAZING SHIP.

HEROIC ATTEMPT AT RESCUE FAILS.

SEA ALIGHT WITH OIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

According to the *Leader*, Allahabad, further particulars of the Tuticorin disaster, given by an officer of the "Bengala," in charge of the rescue lifeboat sent from that vessel to the assistance of the "Twingone," show that the second engineer lost his life in the gallant effort to save the Port Officer's son. The boy was left in the burning ship and the engineer went back to rescue him. He jumped into the sea with the boy but both were drowned.

The Port Officer, on hearing of the disaster, insisted on searching the burning vessel for his son, despite the efforts of those who knew the futility of such action. The fact that a lifeboat was moored to the stern of the "Twingone," undoubtedly saved many lives Coolies were working in the hold of the vessel at the time of the catastrophe. Those who failed to gain accommodation in the lifeboat leaped into the sea.

The scene is said to have been indescribable. The "Twingone" was one mass of flames and smoke, and the sea around was alight with blazing oil. The first engineer whose death is reported, was rescued from the sea but died shortly afterwards. Many serious burning injuries are reported.

AN ABSOLUTE WRECK.

MADRAS, Nov. 6.

Enquiries made this morning at Shaw Wallace and Co., the local agents of the Burma Oil Company, Ltd., go to show that the "Twingone" is still ablaze. Great efforts are being made to put out the fire, but it is very probable the vessel will become an absolute wreck.

The town of Tuticorin is not in any danger, the ship being fairly far out at sea and there is also a coral reef lying between the shore and the vessel. The crew of the ship numbered 47, and of these the chief engineer and the second engineer lost their lives while trying to swim ashore. Three of the Indian crew are also missing, and it is more than likely that they too found watery grave.

The ayah, who was looking after the Captain's infant daughter, was picked up from the sea along with her charge, both dead. The body of M. Leverette, son of Mr. G. Leverette, Port Officer, Tuticorin, who was spending the afternoon on board, has been also recovered.

At the time the fire broke out on Tuesday afternoon the "Twingone" was discharging drums of petrol into a barge alongside, and as far as it can be ascertained at present, there seems to have been an explosion in the barge. This was immediately followed by a fire, although the barge was at once cut adrift. The flames spread to the ship through the piping.

Captain Barraud and the crew acted all along with great presence of mind. There was no panic on board when the seriousness of the situation was realised.

BARISAL CONSPIRACY CASE.

SURRENDER OF ANOTHER OF THE ACCUSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

With reference to the Barisal conspiracy case, Chintabaran Pal, son of Sreenab Pal, of Chouddagram, Tipperah, surrendered himself yesterday.

Mr. Nelson, the trying magistrate, reported to the District Magistrate that Chintabaran stood on the same footing as the five accused against whom the case was withdrawn by Government. The accused was asked to give bail of Rs. 500, which he could not do. He was therefore remanded to custody.

The hearing of his case is fixed for to-morrow.

The trial of the conspiracy case is to be taken up in the Sessions Court at Barisal on Nov. 17. An additional Sessions Judge will try the case.

APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

At the High Court this afternoon before Justices Imam and Chapman, an application was made on behalf of the accused in the Barisal conspiracy case, for a transfer. In this case more than thirty young men were committed to the Sessions on a charge of conspiring to wage war against the King and the hearing has been fixed for Nov. 17. It was submitted that most of the accused, their witnesses, and pleaders came from Dacca, and that the accused could not get proper legal help at Barisal. It was further stated that it was understood that the Crown had no objection to a transfer, but they wanted it to be heard at Alipore, and not at Dacca, which was the centre of the conspiracy. The accused had also no objection to the case being transferred to Alipore.

Their lordships issued a rule on the District Magistrate of Bakergunj to show cause why the case should not be transferred either to Dacca or Alipore. The rule was made returnable on Thursday next.

BANK OF BOMBAY.
SAVINGS BANK.
THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—
Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000, in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.
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Secretary and Treasurer.

HINDU UNIVERSITY.

RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL COLLEGE.

AMALGAMATION WITH SOCIETY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 6.

At a meeting of the committee of management of the Hindu University, held under the chairmanship of the Hon. Rai Sriram Bahadur, it was announced that the grand total of receipts was approximately forty-two lakhs, including the capitalised value of grants in perpetuity.

The following donations were announced:—The Maharaja of Kasimbazar, one lakh; Babu Brajeendra Kishore Roy Chowdhry, one lakh; Raja Kristo Das Law and brothers Rs. 75,000; Akhauri Prem Narain Zemindar of Gya one lakh; and Mahant Satish Chandra Gire of Turkeshwar, one lakh.

The question of the amalgamation of the Central Hindu College with the Society was discussed, and at an adjourned meeting, with Dr. Satish Chunder Banerjee in the chair, it was unanimously resolved that the Central Hindu College be incorporated with the Hindu University Society on the following conditions:—

(1) That all funds, properties and assets of the Central Hindu College Association be transferred to the Hindu University Society, except funds expressly endewed for the maintenance of the Central Hindu College Girls' School.

(2) That the Hindu University Society keep up and maintain the present Central Hindu College with Ranavir Pathshalla and Central Hindu Collegiate School to serve as a nucleus of the proposed Hindu University.

(3) That for the purpose of a Hindu University the Society appoint such committees as it may think fit, and define and regulate the powers and constitution of the committees.

(4) That the present trustees of the Central Hindu College be appointed members of the Hindu University Society, it being always understood that such appointment does not necessitate or require their nomination to the membership of the governing body of the Hindu University when established.

(5) That the Hindu University Society makes such provision for the maintenance of the said institutions out of the funds, which shall vest in it by reason of incorporation.

(6) That on the establishment of the Hindu University it shall set apart such portion of the funds so transferred to the Hindu University Society, from the Central Hindu College, as the Hindu University Society may consider proper for the maintenance of the school, and shall appoint for its working a sub-committee consisting of the Hon. Dr. Sundarlal, Dr. Satish Chandra Banerjee, the Hon. Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru, and Babu Iswar Saran to submit proposals for carrying out the above resolution and to formulate a scheme for the proper working of the Central Hindu College, Ranavir Pathshala and the Collegiate School.

It was further resolved to request the sub-committee to consider and report as to the desirability and feasibility of the Hindu University Society taking up the management of the Girls' School and its funds and properties.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR CENTRAL PROVINCES.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

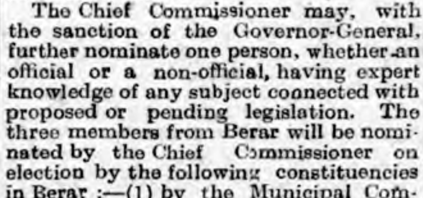
SIMLA, Nov. 6.

A Press "communique" states that the Secretary of State has approved the recommendations of the Government of India for the constitution of a Legislative Council for the Central Provinces. The Council will consist of not more than 24 members, excluding the Chief Commissioner, who will be selected as follows:—

(1) Seven members elected by the following constituencies in the Central Provinces: (a) by the Municipal Committees, three members; (b) by the District Councils, two members; (c) by the landholders, two members.

(2) Seventeen members nominated by the Chief Commissioner with the sanction of the Governor-General of whom (a) not more than ten may be officials, and (b) three shall be non-official persons resident in Berar.

The Chief Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Governor-General, further nominate one person, whether an official or a non-official, having expert knowledge of any subject connected with proposed or pending legislation. The three members from Berar will be nominated by the Chief Commissioner on election by the following constituencies in Berar:—(1) by the Municipal Committees, one member; (2) by the District Boards, one member; (3) by the landholders, one member. With the exception of those features which are necessitated by the peculiar constitutional position of Berar, the regulations and schedules for the new Council follow closely, both in form and in substance, those for the other Legislative Councils in India.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APPLICATION AGAINST CALCUTTA PAPER.

ORDERS RESERVED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6.

Mr. J. N. Roy, barrister, applied before Mr. Keays, officiating Chief Presidency Magistrate, on behalf of Rani Abhoyeswari Debi, Rani of Bijni, through her attorney, Bhubhon Mohan Chatterjee, Assistant Superintendent of the Raj, for a warrant against Kissori Mohan Bannerji, Lolit Mohan Bannerji and A. K. Sirkar, under section 500, I. P. C., for defamation.

Counsel informed the Court that accused Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were the proprietors and No. 4 the printer and publisher of an English newspaper, printed at the Indian Empire Press in Mohan Lall Mitters Lane. From time to time in the columns of the newspaper there were published a series of articles headed the Bijni Raj, which contained remarks, imputations and insinuations of a grossly defamatory nature concerning the complainant. Numerous extracts from various articles were included in the petition referring to the Kumar Bahadur's proposed marriage and the obstacles in its way, and dealing at length with the treatment of the heir apparent.

A similar application was made by Mr. R. C. Sen, barrister, on behalf of the Diwan of Bijni against the same accused; the defamation complained of consisting of extracts from other articles, which contained alleged defamatory statements regarding him.

His Worship undertook to pass orders on both applications.

"THE PINK LADY," AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

ANOTHER BANDMANN SUCCESS.

There are many very pleasant points about "The Pink Lady," the musical comedy which was played for the first time in Bombay at the Opera House last night. It is full of incident, has some merry songs, introduces up-to-date dances, and the modern fashion in costumes, and as played by the Bandmann Company was the most attractive performance which they have given at this visit.

The piece has a plot, which might easily make the basis of an excellent farce, and thus, apart from its music, which, if not of the highest type, is always diverting; it provides a new situation as one set of players succeeds another. It is in fact a musical play of the earlier sort, of which the success depends not so much in good music, but in quick action, sparkling comedy, and a general liveliness throughout.

The comedy opens at "Le Joli Coucou" Restaurant, around which it is rumoured a satyr has been playing, kissing all the stray damsels and alarming the whole neighbourhood. Here Lucien Garidel, a deceitful engaged young man, has made an appointment with "the Pink Lady," a charming creature, but alas, rather too well-known in Paris. When his sweetheart follows him with inconvenient closeness, Garidel tries to pass off his friend as the wife of the satyr, whom he names M. Dondidier, and in the next act we find the whole cast flocking to the shop of a real Dondidier, with a detective in the rear to arrest him for kissing the girls. The scheme is to convince the fiancee that there is a real Dondidier, who has a wife, who is a Pink Lady. So Dondidier is told to play being a satyr and to kiss the fiancee. Unhappily, he kisses all the wrong ladies, and the spasms of his raucous wife are painful to see. He gets locked up, but is charitably let out on bail in time to join the ball at the Restaurant of the Satyrs, where the whole company has a gay old time. Here is introduced "the Gaby Glide," a dance which is very well done by three couples, and all the kissing business in the previous act introduces the celebrated "Pink Lady" waltz with some waltzing of quite an original character. These are two quite good and original features of the performance.

Of the players, it is almost enough to say that everybody seems to get a good part with comedy rather than singing as the feature of the performance. Mr. Frith has two or three excellent humorous songs, especially one with topical illusions to the bank smashes and to Maud Allan. He also has a good comic dancing scene with clever little Miss Greta Gavin.

Mr. Victor Gouriet has a very funny part as the real Dondidier and plays it well, and a quartette which is particularly funny is that in which Mr. McGrath as Garidel, Miss May Glenn as "the Pink Lady" and Mr. H. Lawrence explain incoherently in song all the tangle they have got themselves into. Miss Addie Lennard as the financee takes a principal part with much vivacity, and Mr. Edward Granby and Miss Eva Meyer also help the piece on.

Altogether it is a performance which should appeal to all kinds of playgoers, and should have a successful second appearance this evening.

FOREIGN CABLES.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.
Via Teheran Perfect. Via Turkey Perfect. Via Suez Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect. Via Turkey Perfect. Via Suez Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect. Via Valentia Perfect Via Direct Cable Perfect.

Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect. Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect. Via Cadis Teneriffe Perfect. Via Lisbon St Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 4th November.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

HEAVY AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING.

DEVELOPMENT OF CITY.

The November meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation will be held on Thursday next. A heavy agenda is issued and no less than 106 items will be submitted for consideration.

The following notices of motion have been given:—

IMPROVEMENT OF MAHIM.

SIR PHEROZSHAH M. MEHTA.

From Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta: "That the President be requested to move the Bombay Improvement Trust to undertake the improvement of Mahim, on the lines originally embodied in their street scheme for streets in Sion and Mahim sections (F and G wards) under the provisions of Section 32 A of the city of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, as amended by Bombay Act I of 1913, which empowers the board to make deferred street schemes."

Dr. Bhavanishankar Balkrishna Dadarkar, President, G. ward rate-payers' has addressed the Association Corporation with reference to the notice of motion that in view of the fact that a scheme for the improvement of Mahim, providing for the widening of existing main roads and opening out cross roads with other necessary adjuncts such as parks and open spaces in that locality which was placed before the Corporation by the Municipal Executive some months ago is still under the consideration of a committee of the Corporation, the association is of opinion that the motion of the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah is not only misconceived and open to serious objection but sure to prove highly prejudicial to the interests of land holders and that in the event of the motion being adopted by the Corporation the development of the district, which has hitherto received scant justice at the hands of the Corporation, will be hampered. Inviting attention to the fact that the City Improvement Trust twic attempted to pounce upon this district with their schemes of wholesale acquisition and submitted their proposals for the sanction of the Government of Bombay, but that both of them were successively vetoed by the then sympathetic and enlightened Governors who decided that the hereditary owners of Mahim be left to their individual efforts for its development. Adding that no rate-payer can dispute the necessity for a comprehensive scheme for providing wide trunk roads and a net work of cross roads for the opening out of such a salubrious sea side district as Mahim woods and that his association is therefore anxiously awaiting the report of the Committee on the well thought-out and carefully planned scheme for the improvement of Mahim. Requesting that their opinion on the subject be placed before the Corporation before the motion of the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah is voted upon.

BUILDING FOR SMALL CAUSE COURT.

DR. DINSHAH MASTER.

From Dr. Dinshah Master: "That the Corporation have learnt with great concern the rumoured intention of Government to construct a temporary building for the use of the Small Causes Court on the maidan. They, therefore, request the President to represent respectfully to Government the extreme undesirability of appropriating any site on it for the purpose, because in their opinion the maidan, as it is, is already too small for recreation purposes of the general public and the hygienic needs of the City."

This notice was traversed from the last month's list of business.

TREATMENT OF ROADS.

Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar: "That the Commissioner be requested to report as to (1) whether he is aware of an accident to a carriage that took place on Queen's Road on Sunday, the 19th October, 1913, (2) what steps he has taken or proposes to take in connection with the circumstances mentioned in Corporation Resolution No. 3681, dated the 25th September 1913, (3) which of the two systems of treating roads is in his opinion cheaper, viz, watering and tarring roads, and (4) whether in his opinion it is advisable to discontinue the tarring of roads for some time."

WIDENING OF A ROAD.

Consideration will also be given to a letter from the Commissioner on the widening of the Hornby Vellard. The letter runs:

"I have the honour to forward herewith a plan showing the present regular lines of Love Grove Pumping Station Road which lies between Hornby Vellard at one end and Haines Road and Worli Road at the other. The width of Haines Road and Worli Road is 60 feet and it is proposed that Hornby Vellard should be widened to the same extent. The present sanctioned lines of Love Grove Pumping Station Road not only allow an insufficient width *viz.*, 50 feet for the future requirements of traffic along the road but as at present laid down they involve many sharp bends and curves. With a view to improve the alignment of the road and to secure a width of 60 feet, I propose to lay down the lines shown in yellow as the future regular lines of the road. It will be seen from the plan that the south end of the road has a dangerous curve. I would therefore propose that the road be diverted as shown in green leaving the old portion to be made 40 feet in width. This improvement is not intended to be carried out in the near future but the fixing of the lines will serve to prevent buildings being erected on the ground through which the road will pass and will enable the Corporation to take up the house coming within the line when proposals for any extension, alterations or reconstruction are submitted. I have issued the necessary notices Section 297 (1) (b) (i) of the Municipal Act and have the honour to request the sanction of the Corporation under section 297 (1) (b) of the Act to the yellow lines being prescribed as the future regular lines of the street and also under Section 291 of the Act to the laying out of the portion of the road as shown in green. I forward herewith a copy of the public notice."

DEVELOPMENT OF BOMBAY.

The following Councillors have expressed their desire to give evidence on behalf of the Corporation before the Committee appointed by Government to review the present situation in regard to the development of the Town and Island of Bombay and to consider what steps it is desirable to take in order to ensure the continued and consistent advance of the development on the best possible line:—Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Hiralal Dayabhai Nanavati, Mr. H. P. Modi, Mr. Hooseinbhoy Abdoolabhoy Lalljee, Mr. Jamsetji Ardaseer Wadia, Dr. Moreshwar Chintaman Javle, the Hon'ble Mr. Munmohundas Ramji, Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, Mr. Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar.

EXTORTING "DASTURI" FROM MUNICIPAL SWEEPERS.

With reference to Corporation Resolution of August 11, requesting the Commissioner to report whether it is a fact that inspectors and mucadums of the Health Department have been found guilty of extorting "Dasturi" from halalkhores, etc., the Commissioner forwarded for the information of the Corporation a copy of the Executive Health Officer's report on the subject, and stated that the views expressed by him had his concurrence.

The Executive Engineer in his letter stated:

Memorandum to the Commissioner, No. 20116 of 15th September 1913, from the Executive Health Officer:—

"Neither inspectors nor muccadums of this department have hitherto been actually found guilty of extorting Dasturi from halalkhores. It may, however, be mentioned, that there seems little doubt that the practice of giving and receiving Dasturi does exist; for complaints about its exaction are off and on made in writing to the Commissioner as well as to me. Unfortunately, however, most of the complaints are either anonymous or pseudonymous and investigation into the truth or otherwise of the allegations contained therein has, for this reason, been most difficult, nay, impossible; in the few cases where the complaints bore any stamp of genuineness in being over the mark of halalkhores in our employ, enquiry has failed to elicit any reliable information such as could lead to the discovery of facts and the detection of culprits. The halalkhores from whom the complaint appeared to emanate have, on being questioned on the subject, either denied all knowledge of the complaint and the allegations therein, or made statements so vague and indefinite as scarcely to make it worthwhile pursuing the enquiry any further with hope of success. No evidence worth the name was ever found to have been adduced to strengthen or confirm any suspicions roused by the suggestions or allegations on the complaint. Nor can it be overlooked that sometimes such complaints emanate from dismissed or discontented halalkhores and are the outcome of jealousy or ill-will against their fellows in service or grudge or chagrin against the Inspector or Sub-Inspector. Sometimes an Inspector or Sub-Inspector keen or enthusiastic in his work and severe in exacting it runs the risk of becoming the target of such complaints so that he may relent or relax. the motives underlying complaints of exaction of Dasturi do not concern us but they cannot be entirely ignored as the possible varieties of them instanced above, do to a certain extent account for the persistence of the complaints which does not therefore in itself necessarily imply any prevalence of the practice under reference.

MILCH CATTLE STABLES BY-LAWS.

Every complaint mentioning or suggesting the exaction of Dasturi is most carefully enquired into by the Deputy Health Officer and my Assistant and if necessary by myself; and if it has not been hitherto possible to bring offenders to book, sheer want of evidence alone has been responsible for the failure of our investigations. Where suspicion is strong but not such as to warrant punishment, transfers are ordered and warnings given.

Great vigilance has always been exercised to prevent the levy of Dasturi and no halakhore is enlisted unless he records a declaration that he has neither paid, nor promised to pay any Dasturi. The questions A and B are put to him in his own vernacular and his answers duly recorded and it is to a large extent his own fault if he pays money for his appointment. Placards, in vernaculars, are put up at the stables where the halalkhores are mustered and in their chawls to warn them that payment of Dasturi to those above them will be met with dismissal: and that the latter found guilty of demanding or receiving Dasturi will be handed over to the police for being dealt with. The appointments and transfers of Halalkhores are made generally by the Deputy Health Officers; sometimes by the Assistant Health Officers and myself.

I would also refer the Commissioner to my letter to him on the strike of halalkhores, wherein I observed:—

"Strict supervision and exacting work bring in its train petitions from halalkhores and bigaries against their superiors for Zulum and Dasturi.

To get at the bottom of this would require a special Criminal Investigation Department of our own. On many occasions I have asked the aid of the police and never had a satisfactory reply.

Hundreds of cases have been enquired into, but no reliable evidence is ever forthcoming. These enquiries, however, have had a salutary effect upto a certain point.

I have every hope that with the information I have received we may be able to re-arrange the system so as to reduce the custom considerably if not altogether eradicate it.

It is ingrained in the native labourer and his immediate superiors and is a custom handed down from father to son and this will be difficult to disturb, but I have great hopes of suppressing that form which extorts money from these men when they are appointed. They all know it is contrary to regulation and each new applicant has been warned against giving Dasturi."

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED.

The report of the Committee of the Corporation appointed to consider the draft by-laws re Milch Cattle Stables in the light of the note written by the chairman of the Improvement Trust showing the financial effect of the proposed by-laws will be considered at the Corporation meeting next Thursday.

The report has been published already in the "Bombay Gazette."

Two protests have been received against the amendments proposed by the Committee which will be submitted to the meeting on November 14.

One is from Mr. T. J. De Lima which has already been published and the other is from Mr. N. H. Katrak and others which is similar in substance.

THE WEATHER

DISTRUBANCE IN THE NORTH DISAPPEARS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 6.

The disturbance in the extreme north has disappeared after giving a light precipitation in Kashmir. A few falls occu red in the South Peninsula; elsewhere the weather has been dry.

Forecast :—No important change.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st November to date
Bashira (5th)	85·8	67·0	...	0·00
Jask	88·8	70·3	...	0·0
Muskat (5th)	93·3	8·	...	0·00
Multan	85·3	58·6	...	0·0
Rawalpindi	7·9	48·6	...	0·11
Lahore	84·4	43·2	...	0·00
Sirsa	86·3	53·0	...	0·0
Ambala	8·5	50·9	...	0·05
Delhi	85·0	[illegible]	...	0·00
Agra	91·0	64·5	...	0·00
Mainpuri	?	60·6	...	0·00
Jhansi	94·1	64·0	...	0·0
Cawnpore	89·1	60·3	...	0·00
Allahabad	94·1	62·5	...	0·00
Jacobabad	91·1	59·3	...	0·00
Karachi	89·5	6·5	...	0·00
Ajmer	88·6	64·2	...	0·00
Jaipur	93·2	72·1	...	0·00
Kotah	93·6	65·6	...	0·00
Bhuj	93·5	61·0	...	0·00
Dwarka	85·8	77·7	...	0·00
Veraval	90·6	72·3		
Rajkot	...		...	0·00
Bhavnagar Para.	93·0	65·8	...	0·00
Surat	95·4	6·1	...	0·00
Ahmedabad	96·6	66·2	...	0·00
Deesa	9·8	58·4	...	0·06
Neemuch	89·9	?	...	0·00
Indore	89·6	60·1	...	0·00
Jubbulpore	89·8	57·3	...	0·00
Saugor	9·3	65·1	.	0·00
Hoshangabad	90·6	63·1	...	0·00
Khandwa	94·2	63·1	...	0·00
Akola	94·2	59·0	...	0·00
Amraoti	93·8	63·3	...	0·00
Nagpur	90·1	50·8	..	0·00
Chanda	89·0	58·5	...	
Raipur	88·7	65·6	...	...
BOMBAY	88·1	75·6	...	...
Ratnagiri	93·8	68·4	...	...
Mormugao	84·5	72·4	...	..
Karwar	88·7	70·3	...	...
Malegaon	93·9	59·6	...	...
Ahmednagar	88·6	59·0	...	..
Poona	89·5	61·8	...	..
Sholapur	91·3	64·1	...	0·00
Bijapur	89·2	65·3	...	0·00
Belgaum	86·3	59·5	...	0·00
Aurangabad	88·4	66·0	...	0·0
Nizamabad (Indur)	88·4	56·7	...	0·00
Hyderabad	88·8	64·2	...	0·00
Mangalore	87·8	74·8	...	0·03
Calicut	86·8	76·1	0·54	2·51
Cochin	87·7	73·7	...	0·96
Colombo	84·0	73·5	...	4·33
Masulipatam	87·8	71·2	...	..
Bellary	9·0	67·3	...	
Cuddapah	89·5	695	...	...
Madras	86·5	73·0	...	0·24
Bangalore	82·8	63·8	...	...
Coimbatore	87·9	68·8	..	0·39
Trichinopoly	86·6	71·8	...	0·30
Negapatam	84·7	73·2	...	4·32

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 6th NOVEMBER.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Wheat being sown. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Agra.—Bright no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore—Drought still continues. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Beawar—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti—Seasonable. Cotton arriving in small quantics.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well. Kharif harvest in progress.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton picking general and arrivals coming freely. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton ready for picking. Cotton picking general. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Cotton crop estimate 16 annas. Cotton prospects much improved.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants healthy and showing bolls. Cotton crop excellent.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton ready for picking.

Barsi.—Mornings cold and dewy.

Sholapur.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains and crop prospects improving. Wheat being sown.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 6th November, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in defect in the extreme north; minimum temperature is in excess at Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the extreme southern districts and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature is in excess in upper Sind and east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is in excess at Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess; minimum temperature is also above normal at Khandwa and Saugor.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual at Ratnagiri. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Calicut is the only station reporting rainfall.

A few showers may occur in the extreme south.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time) on the 6th November 1913, was 30·166 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Mr. Jehangir Bahmanji Petit has been elected by the Committee of the Millowners' Association as their representative on the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institude, Bombay, vice Mr. Bahmanji Dinshah Petit, resigned.

Mr. F. D. Lalkaka, Assistant Collector. Imperial Customs Service, is transferred from Madras to Bombay, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Mr. G. N. Bower.

Mr. T. S. Saldanha, Superintendent, Legal Department, passed, on the 8th October an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard.

Mr. R. A. Shirali, Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, East Khandesh, was granted privilege leave for one month twenty-four days with effect from 8th September.

Mr. Shankar Keshav Sathe is allowed an extension of leave on medical certificate up to 11th January.

Mr. Narayan Dattatraya Upponi to act as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, up to the 18th March Mr. Ramchandra Sheshgirrav Savanur to act as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak.

Mr. Gangadhar, Moreshwar Phatak, on return from leave, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta.

The following probationers in the Excise Department are confirmed. Mr. D. J. Javery, Excise Inspector, Shahapur, Thana District. Mr. Mahomed Abdul Kadarkhan, Sub-Inspector, Jalalpor, Surat District Mr. F. C. E. Forbes, Excise Sub-Inspector, Godhra, Kalol, Panch Mahals District. Shaik Abdul Majid Shaik Mohidin, Excise Sub-Inspector, Hemp Drugs, Khanapur, Satara District.

The following transfers are ordered in the Excise Department :—Mr. Ghulamali Ghulam Mustapha, District Excise Inspector, Matar, Kaira District, to be Excise Inspector, Balasinor State, Rewa Kantha. Mr. N. V. Trivedi, B.A., District Excise Inspector, Bhimthadi-Indapur Range, Poona District, to be District Excise Inspector, Kaira District.

Mr. Ganesh Hari Hardikar is appointed to serve as a Corresponding Member of the Bombay Provincial Advisory Committee for Indian students going to England for the Nasik District in the place of Rao Bahadur Narayan Vinayak Gole, deceased.

The following appointments are ordered to take effect from 1st November:—Mr. Ambaji Dadaji Ghodgerikar, Head Clerk, DistrictCourt, Bijapur, to be Deputy Nazir, District Court, Bijapur, Mr. Venkatesh Parvatesh Parvatikar, Clerk of the Court, First Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Bijapur, to be Head Clerk, District Court, Bijapur, on vice Mr. Ghodgerikar. Mr. Shankar Damodar Joshi, Nazir, Subordinate Judge's Court, Muddebihal, to be Clerk of the Court, First Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Bijapur, vice Mr. Parvatikar. Mr. Gururao Pandurang Tanksali, Clerk of the Court, Bagalkot Subordinate Judge's Court, to be Subordinate Judge's Court, Muddebihal, vice Mr. Joshi. Mr. Krishnaji Narsinh Chimalgi, Karkun, First Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Bijapur, to be Clerk of the Court, Subordinate Judge's Court, Bagalkot, on vice Mr. Tanksali.

AMBULANCE COMPETITIONS.

The Indian Railway Conference has been pleased to approve of the following concessions to persons proceeding to take part in the All-India Ambulance Competitions which will be held at Delhi during February next.—On production of a certificate in the prescribed form signed by the Secretary of the competitions, a return ticket available for one month will be granted to (a) European commissioned officers on payment of a single first class fare each; and (b) others, including followers, at single fare for the double journey according to the class of carriage travelled in. The concession to the All-Indian Ambulance Competition will not apply to competitors travelling under any other concession.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

CROPS DAMAGED BY RATS.

The following General Summary is published:—

The standing crops were in good condition except for slight damage by locusts and rats in parts of Karachi and Hyderabad, by rats in parts of Kaira and Palanpur and by insects in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur. Harvesting of kharif crops and sowing of rabi crops continue. The supply of fodder and water was generally adequate. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona. Prices were high but generally steady. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper are as follows :—

Sind 12 to 40. Gujarat 15 to 25. Konkan 27 to 31. Deccan 8 to 44. Karnatak 32 to 44. below normal.

The following Season Reports for the week ending November 4, are published.

Karachi.—Standing crops damaged by rats in Mirpur Batoro and Jati talukas and by locusts in Kotri taluka. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Seedlings flourishing. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition Drinking water-supply adequate.

Sukkur.—River at Bukkur 3 feet 9 3-5 inches against 2 feet 9 3-5 inches on same date last year. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Drinking water adequate.

Larkana.—Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Threshing progressing. Locusts appeared in parts of Kakar taluka but did no damage to crops. Sowing of rabi crops commenced in Dadu taluka. Sowing of oil-seeds nearly over. Supply of fodder and drinking water adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition.

Hyderabad.—Standing crops slightly damaged by rats in parts of Badin, Guni and Tando Bago talukas, by blight in parts of Guni taluka, by adverse winds in parts of Dero Mohbat taluka and by locusts in parts of Tando Bago taluka. Prospects fair. Harvesting of kharif crops progressing. Picking of cotton continues in Hala taluka. Supply of fodder sufficient Agricultural stock in good condition. supply of drinking water adequate.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Sowing of rabi crops progressing. Germinated seedlings flourishing. Supply of fodder adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Supply of drinking water adequate.

Thar and Parkar.—Harvesting of bajri nearly over and of other kharif crops in progress. Picking of cotton continues Rabi sowing in progress. Standing crops slightly damaged by rats in Nagar Parkar taluka. Supply of fodder sufficient. Supply of drinking water adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient.

Nawabshah.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of kharif crops in progress. Threshing commenced. Picking of cotton commenced in Nasrat, Sinjhoro and Shahdadpur talukas. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Supply of fodder sufficient. Supply of drinking water adequate.

Ahmedabad.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of rice, sesamum jowari and cotton in progress and of bajri nearly over. Estimated outturn good. Sowing of rabi crops continues Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Supply of drinking water adequete. Water for irrigation sufficient.

Panch Mahals.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of maize and bajri nearly completed and of rice continues. Estimated outturn fair to good. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Sowing commenced in parts. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition and sufficient. Water-supply adequate.

Kaira.—Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage by rats in parts of Matar and Kapadvanj talukas. Harvesting of bajri, rice and minor crops in progress. Rabi sowing continues. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock adequate and in good condition. Water for drinking and irrigation sufficient.

Broach.—Standing crops in good condition except for damage to jowari and wheat seedling by grass-hoppers in Jambusar taluka and Hansot petha respectively. Harvesting of rice, bajri and hill-millets progressing. Estimated outturn good. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation in Anklesvar taluka. Supply of fodder adequate. Agricultural stock suffi[illegible] and in good condition. Water-su[illegible] drinking and irrigation adequ[illegible] of grain sufficient.

Surat.—Standing crop[illegible]od condition except for sl[illegible] jowari and wheat crops by [illegible] in Olpad taluka. Harvesting o[illegible]d hill-millets in progress. Pressing o[illegible] sugarcane continues. Rabi sowing in progress. Supply of fodder sufficient. Green grass available. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water for drinking and irrigation sufficient.

Thana.—Garden crops in good condition. Havesting of early sown rice nearly completed and of late sown rice commenced. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water-supply generally good and sufficient.

Colaba (Bombay).—Temperature normal on 29th and 2nd; abnormal temperature 1 deg. warm from 30th to 1st, and 1 deg. cool on 3rd and 4th. Vapour in air normal throughout the week except on 4th when it was excessive. Wind normal throughout the week.

Kolaba.—Harvesting of kharif crops in progress. Locusts appeared in the eastern part of Karjat taluka. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Agricultural stock adequate and in good condition. Price of rice 7 seers 4 chataks per rupee.

Ratnagiri.—Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvesting of late sown crops continues. Supply of fodder and water plentiful. Agricultural stock in good condition. Stocks of grain adequate.

Kanara.—Harvesting of kharif rice continues except in Sirsi and Yellapur talukas and Supa petha. Harvesting of cardamoms continues in Siddapur and Sirsi talukas and of betelnuts in Ankola, Honavar, Siddapur and Yellapur talukas. Fodder-supply sufficient. Water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Cattle generally in good condition and sufficient. Stocks of grain adequate.

East Khandesh.—Harvesting of jowari in progress. Picking of cotton continues Sowing of rabi crops nearly over. Germinated seedlings in good condition. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock adequate and in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient.

West Khandesh.—Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage by insects in parts of Taloda taluka. Harvesting of kharif crops progressing. Estimated outturn good. Picking of cotton continues except in Nawapur petha. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Sowing in progress. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water supply for drinking and irrigation sufficient.

Nasik.—Jowari crop withering for want of sufficient moisture in Malegaon taluka. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Estimated outturn generally good. Picking of cotton in progress in Malegaon and Nandgaon talukas. Rabi sowing continues. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water-supply adequate.

Ahmednagar.—Harvesting of bajri in progress. Cotton picking continues. Estimated outturn of kharif crops fair to good. Sowing of wheat and gram in progress. Standing jowari crop withering in parts of Jamkhed taluka and slightly damaged by grass-hoppers in parts of Nevasa and Jamkhed talukas; the crop is in good condition elsewhere. Cattle in good condition. Agricultural stock deficient. Green grass sufficient. Cadbi not available. Water for drinking sufficient. Water for irrigation diminishing in parts of Jamkhed taluka.

Poona.—Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Rabi sowing progressing. Germinated seedlings thriving. Fodder-supply adequate except in Dhond petha. Agricultural stock sufficient except in Indapur taluka and Dhond petha. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Stocks of grain adequate.

Sholapur.—Rabi sowing in progress in parts of Madha, Pandharpur and Sangola talukas. Germinated seedlings in good condition in Barsi taluka, but damaged by insects in Pandharpur and Malsiras talukas. Rabi prospects not good. Kadbi available except in Pandharpur and Sangola talukas where the supply is diminishing. Agricultural stock in fair condition except in Malsiras taluka where deteriorating. Supply of water for drinking sufficient except in Malsiras taluka. Water for irrigation deficient in Sholapur, Pandharpur, Sangola and Malsiras talukas. Stocks of grain sufficient.

Satara.—Harvesting of kharif crops commenced. Estimated outturn poor to good. Rabi sowing nearly over. Germination satisfactory. Fodder-supply sufficint except in Man taluka. Agricultural stock in good condition except in Man taluka where deteriorating. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate except in Man taluka where diminishing.

Bijapur.—Standing kharif crops improving except in parts of Badami taluka. Sowing of wheat and gram continues. Grass-hoppers still doing slight damage to crops in parts of Sindgi and Hungund talukas. Fodder-supply improving. Green grass available. 3,613 lbs. of Government grass sold during week. Agricultural stock sufficient and in fair condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Stocks of grain sufficient.

Belgaum.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of early rice continues in Belgaum and Khanapur talukas and Chandgad petha. Sowing of rabi jowari, wheat and gram nearly completed in Athni taluka. Fodder supply adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Stocks of grain adequate.

Dharwar.—Jowari crop in good condition. Harvesting of rice commenced. Rabi sowing continues. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water supply for drinking sufficient. Water for irrigation adequate.

Kathiawar.—Irrigation of sugarcane continues and of wheat commenced. Threshing of bajri and jowari and picking of cotton in progress in Halar and Gohilvad. Sowing of wheat and gram continues. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water-supply adequate.

Baroda.—Pressing of sugarcane continues in Gandevi mahal. Harvesting of pulses, jowari and rice in progress. Threshing of baji, jowari, and rice continues. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of fodder and water adequate.

Palanpur.—Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage by rats in Deesa, Dhanera and Panthavada Mahals in Palanpur State and in parts of Wao State. Sowing of castor-oil and rape-seeds commenced in Kankraj. Agricultural stock sufficient, and in good condition. Drinking water-supply adequate. Stocks of grain sufficient.

Cutch.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of kharif crops continues, Estimated outturn of kharif crops 37 per cent. more than normal in Khadir. Rabi sowing in progress. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient.

Mahi Kantha.—Sowing of rabi crops commenced. Supply of fodder and water adequate. Agricultural stock in fair condi[illegible]

[illegible]vadi.—Harvesting of kharif crops [illegible]ues. Estimated outturn fair. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Drinking water-supply adequate.

Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country.—Standing crops slightly damaged by insects in Ramdurg. Harvesting of rice progressing. Sowing of gram, wheat and rabi jowari continues. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Cattle adequate.

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THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE.

SHOULD THE WOMAN KNOW?

Should a man who is in financial difficulties let his wife know, or should he keep her in ignorance and say nothing about the overdraft at the bank and the risks he is taking in his business? asked the "Daily News." In fiction it is usual for the husband to come in one evening, looking perhaps a little paler than usual, and to say briefly, after a minute or two of preliminary emotion: "We are ruined." The wife, who had no idea anything was likely to go wrong, is naturally astonished.

Mrs. Amelia Barr, the well-known novelist, who has just published her autobiography, does not approve of this dramatic method. "When we were first married," she writes, "I tried to win my husband's confidence and share his hopes and plans, and I was kindly but decisively made to understand that I was going beyond my sphere. No Scotchman ever tells his wife the truth, and the whole truth, about his affairs. And as I remember the position occupied by English and Scotch wives of 60 years ago my heart burns with indignation, and I wonder not at any means they now take to emancipate themselves. I knew women at this time who spent weeks and months in fear and anxieties that could have been dispelled by one word plainly and honestly spoken. When a husband says only, 'yesterday I was rich, to-day I am poor; you must do as well as you can,' his silence about his position has been not only cruel but humiliating."

Mrs. Barr has made a remarkable record in literature. She did not start writing novels till she was 55, and she has written sixty. Instead of resting at 81 she writes her autobiography—a volume of over 500 pages. She is still working, and writes every day from six in the morning till noon. "I am now," she says, "an old woman. Many people tell me so, and there is the indisputable evidence of my 82nd birthday. But truly I am unconscious of being old. My day's work is as long as it was 20 years ago, and I have quite as much pleasure in it now as I had then. I have rarely a headache now, I was rarely without one then. I enjoy my food. I have made my living for 42 years in a stooping posture, but I am yet perfectly erect, and I ascend the stairs as rapidly as I ever did."

THE FEMININE IN PICTURES.

An amusing lecture on the best way for an artist to catch the taste of the tired business man was given by Mr. Charles E. Dawson at the London Salon of Photography recently. "The artist, needs money, and the business man is formed to be his natural prey. It is the moral duty of the artist," continued Mr. Dawson "to separate the stockbroker from his money as painlessly as possible, in order that he himself may be able to pursue his ideals without harrowing care. Shakespeare was one of the finest pot-boilers who ever lived. He knew how to exploit, and yet how to express himself as well.

"Modern photography is one of the best methods for baiting the business man. The magazines give a splendid market, and if you really study such a man's tastes, you will be a millionaire artist very soon. Here are a few principles. First there must be animation in the face or figure represented, and, of course, the figure or face must be that of the eternal feminine. The ancient Roman or Greek was contented with such passive things as the Venus of Milo, but we have passed that stage by a long way. The mediæval merchant had his sense of beauty tickled by the Monna Lisa, but that again is too passive for the modern City man. Mme. le Brun was the first artis to seized this necessary trait of alertness for a successful appeal.

"The second principle is to keep to certain broad types. For instance, 'Innocence' will always sell. Sir Joshua Reynolds set the fashion with his 'Kiss-me mother' babies, but the same effect is got with adult figures. The sine qua non of innocence is that the shoulders, or one shoulder, should be bare. If this characteristic is present you may have any kind of expression but the modern business man likes the mouth to be just parted in ecstasy and the teeth showing in a glistening row. Again, the type of the 'Soul's Awakening' will always command a market. It means that the end of the demure Victorian period is come and it appeals to the stockbroker's sense of soulfulness, which he occasionally likes to indulge without letting it go too far. Thirdly, costume pictures are certain to get into any suburban villa. If they are classical, be careful to put the figure against a column, or, if no column is to be found, strew flowers in the foreground, and the trick is done."

WOMEN IN CANADA.

It is, of course, inevitable that the Duke of Connaught's return to Canada should focus the attention of the Mother Country more than ever on her great daughter Overseas, says the "Pall Mall Gazette." It has been remarkable to notice in all the speeches of the Duke the enthusiastic note about Canada, and especially about British Columbia. A pleasing feature in the unending stream of emigration is that a special, if so far small, space is found for the educated women workers in the general scheme. These settlers are by no means encouraged by the Agents General of any Overseas Dominion. Their cry in only for domestic servants among women. It is therefore of deep interest to women to know that private interest steps in where official interest must needs be diplomatic. It is also fortunate that it should be so, for the educated worker who is compelled to earn a living shrinks from the publicity of the emigration offices, while she is grateful for the interest shown to her by two admirable societies in London, the British Women's Emigration Association and the Colonial Intelligence League.

The Colonial Intelligence League was established in 1910 with the sole purpose of helping the educated woman worker to gain information in whichever part of our Overseas Dominions her special capabilities will find a fruitful soil. The League has ascertained through its different Overseas organizations that there is a great demand for women of the best type throughout the Dominions. It is inevitable that sometimes special districts or towns get over-crowded with a certain type of worker, and here, also, the League's information, which is always up to date, is of great value to the prospective settler in new climes. Victoria, the capital of Vancouver Island, has, for instance, at present more dress-makers than it requires, while Calgary suffers from a superfluity of nurses. The latest and most interesting development in the work of the C.I.L. is a scheme for a British farm settlement for women in British Columbia. A piece of land has been secured in a fertile valley of British Columbia. Women who have been trained in this country in one or all of the minor agricultural pursuits will, on this farm settlement, get for one year their necessary experience before embarking on their own account.

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Dr. Grace Cadell, of Leith, a suffragist who was fined £10 for not stamping her Insurance cards, paid her fine in coppers weighing half a hundredweight.

A GOOD CHARACTER.

"He is well known here and has always paid his other fines," said the warrant officer at Kingston when a defendant asked for time to pay.

The indulgence was granted.

THE INCOMPLETE DRESSMAKER.

When a witness who described herself as a dressmaker appeared at Willesden Police Court in a costume cut low at the neck the magistrate, Mr. W. B. Luke, told her that the best thing she could do would be to go home and make herself a dress more modest and becoming than the one she had on.

CHANCELLOR'S EFFIGY BURNED.

An effigy of Mr. Lloyd George was burned in the street at Bedford one night in mail week after the Chancellor's speech on the land question. A meeting of Suffragists on Market Hill was broken up, and the speakers escaped by climbing the railings of St. Paul's churchyard. The railings were pulled down by the mob, and considerable damage done. The Suffragist were taken to the police station for safety.

AT BAY IN A MILL.

A man belonging to the town of Tancos, in the Thomar district of Spain, having fired with a revolver at a woman and another man who was his rival for her affections, barricaded himself in a mill. For a long time he kept the police and the inhabitants of the town at bay, firing on all who approached. When his ammunition ran short he blew his brains out.

RUSSIAN OPERA IN LONDON.

Sir Joseph Beecham has taken Drury Lane Theatre, London, for next May, with the intention of running a season of Russian opera and ballet similar to that which was so successful in the spring. The company will, as before, be headed by M. Chaliapine. It is expected that Glinka's "Life for the Tsar" and Dargomisky's "Roussalka" will be added to the repertoire. It is also probable that Massenet's,, "Don Quixote" and Boito's "Mefistofele" will be staged to provide M. Chaliapine with a further opportunity for his wonderful talents.

COCAINE VENDOR'S INGENUITY.

The police are warring against the vendors of cocaine, the drug most sought after in Montmartre, and whose use has led to many tragedies. As the police have become stricter the sellers of the drug have become more and more ingenious.

In mail week, for instance, a young man named Daniel Gay who was arrested in the Boulevard de Clichy, was found to have hidden minute packets of cocaine in bouquets of violets which he was offering to passers-by.

PADEREWSKI'S SWISS HOME.

Riond-Bosson, Paderewski's beautiful place at Morges, on the Swiss side of Lake Geneva, has become one of the show-places of Europe, not only on account of its famous owner, but also for its orchards, greenhouses, and the chicken farm, which is one of Mme. Paderewski's chief cares.

It is simply a comfortable modern house standing at the top of a large sloping green field, says the "Westminister Gazette." It commands a magnificent prospect, first of a rose-garden, then of the wide sweep of green, bordered by huge trees—lindens, chestnuts and evergreens. Farther on is the lake, with a splendid view of Mont Blanc for a background. Flowers abound: orange-trees in tubs, geraniums, heliotrope, mignonette, and chiefly roses, all in bloom in July.

NOT SOUL WINDOWS.

The eyes are not the windows of the soul. The ancient notion that they are was described as rubbish by Mr. Charles E. Dawson at the London Salon of Photography. There is no difference he said between one pair of eyes and another. It is the setting for those eyes that counts. Eyebrows, he also said, are getting higher and higher. "The Eternal Feminine in Photography" was Mr. Dawson's theme, and he averred that the needs of the tired business man represented the dominant factor in the pictorial representation of the Eternal Feminine. Magazines are printed and sold for him, and pretty girls are depicted on the covers to smile and attract him. The worn-out business man cared for no picture quite so much as that depicting beauty in distress.

VULGAR MONEY.

At the fourth and last day of the first national conference in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement at Buxton, the movement in relation to professional and business life and the Press was discussed, Sir Albert Spicer, M. P., presiding. Sir Geo. Macalpine said that Christian men should recognise that the chief aim of man was not to make money. Money by itself was an extremely vulgar thing. When a man allowed his thought to be dominated by his fortune they discovered that he invariably became a vulgar man. It was often a duty of a man to engage in making money; it was what some were best qualified for, and there were some to whom it was a natural gift, but it should never obsess the whole interest of any man.

A MIGHTY CUP OF TEA.

Sir John Rees, M.P., was the principal speaker at a luncheon given by Mr. A. E. Duchesne under the auspices of the Indian Tea Cess Fund, at the Savoy Hotel. The Indian Tea Cess Fund was founded at the request of the planters by means of an export duty of 1-48th of a penny on each pound of tea, in order to further the interests of the Indian tea trade generally. The Fund is administered in this country by the committee of the Indian Tea Association. Sir John Rees pointed out that from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 of this year the amount of Indian tea consumed in England was 125,262,286 lbs. Indian tea was drunk by all classes, and it was pre-eminently the drink of the working man, to whom the neutral tint and flavour of China tea made no appeal. No one could deny that as a stimulant Indian tea could be drunk with less discomfort to oneself and others than most liquids which came under this category. The "tannin bogey" had been exploded. It had been proved beyond doubt that in a fairly good Indian tea there was more caffeine and less tannin than in others. But the tea ought to be properly made. It should be an infusion, not a decoction.

STAGE NOTES.

WELCOME!

We have received the first issue of "The Thespian," the official organ of the British Empire Shakespeare Society and of the Dramatic Clubs' Association. The editorial states: "We are convinced that in catering for the amateur actor, the playgoer and all those who take more than the most casual interest in art, as represented by the Theatre, in Music and in the Drama, as represented by the works of our great national poet, Shakespeare, "The Thespian" enters a region which if not altogether unexplored, has at least never been fully developed." In providing an organ for amateur actors and that large public which has such a genuine appreciation of the Theatre, "The Thespian" comes at an opportune time. The amateur actor is often the target for the cynic, but nevertheless he represents a vital force in Art to-day, and were there no amateur enthusiasts, the Drama, or any other section of Art, would have a very poor outlook, and it is for this reason that the new journal is very welcome. We hope it will have a successful career and its start certainly deserves it. The editor is Mr. Montague Wigan, and the paper makes its entrance on the stage of journalism with an excellent first number. Among the articles are "Uncle Dick's Darling"—an unpublished reminiscence, by the late Sir Henry Irving; "The passing of the actor-manager," by William Poel; "An actor in the Orient", by Allan Wilkie; "The amateur actor in all ages," by T. R. Beaufort; "Athletics and Acting," by F. R. Benson; and "Hints on make-up," by Cavendish Morton. It should be mentioned that in addition to the article by Allan Wilkie, which describes his experiences in India, "The Thespian," in its efforts to cover as wide a field as possible, has a column of Overseas Notes, which includes a reference to the Karachi A. D. C. and an illustration. The journal will be published monthly.

SUCCESSFUL PLAYS.

The autumn season is now in full swing in the entertainment world, and between now and Christmas there will be attractions without stint competing with one another, in the theatres and the concert halls, in the variety houses and the picture palaces, for the pennies of a public which does not invariably show itself too appreciative of the good things provided for its delectation. In the theatrical world one of the most noteworthy successes of the season so far has undoubtedly been "Joseph and his Brethren" at His Majesty's, where the fiftieth performance of Mr. Louis Parker's clever Biblical drama has been registered. Extraordinary favour is being enjoyed also by that stirring melodrama "Sealed Orders" at Drury Lane, where three matinees a week are hardly sufficient to satisfy all the demands of the public; while "Diplomacy," "Within the Law," and "The Great Adventure" are three eminently successful survivals of the plays produced earlier in the year. Much popularity is also being enjoyed, says the "Westminster Gazette" by some of the many musical pieces running at the present time, including "The Girl on the Film," to which various new features have recently been added at the Gaiety; "The Pearl Girl" at the Shaftesbury; and "The Laughing Husband" at the New; and it requires small exercise of the prophetic gift to predict an equal measure of favour for "The Girl from Utah," who is to be "presented" to the public at the Adelphi in the guise of Miss Phyllis Dare, with the support of Mr. Edmund Payne and Mr. Joseph Coyne.

THE REVERSE OF THE MEDAL.

But the season has already had its disappointment as well as its triumphs. Quite recently, for instance, the early withdrawal of "Interlopers" will have caused regret to many, for Mr. H. M. Harwood's clever work had high promise, and was of a sort which it might have been supposed would have appealed to the public. Apparently, however, this was not the case, and so it will be followed by a new piece, "The Pursuit of Pamela." This is a four-act play by C. B. Fernald, which will be something of a departure for the Royalty, inasmuch as its scenic demands, laid in various parts of the world, are quite considerable. The cast will include Miss Gladys Cooper, Mr. Eric Lewis, and Mr. Dennis Eadie. Miss Bridget Maclagan's "Collision" is another clever piece by a young dramatist for whom a greater measure of popular favour might have been confidently expected, but the many-headed one has decreed otherwise, and so at the Vaudeville a change of bill is also imminent. "Between Sunset and Dawn," the new piece on which Mr. Norman McKinnel and Mr. Frederic Whelen are relying, is, it seems, also the work of a dramatist, Hermon Ould by name, who still has his spurs to win. His work will share the bill on this occasion with Arthur Schnitzler's powerful one-act play "The Green Cockatoo." For Mr. Bernard Shaw's very whimsical "Androcles and the Lion" a record run was, perhaps, hardly anticipated, unless the British public was to be credited with an altogether unsuspected love of the fantastic. But the few will regret none the less that both this and its deliciously original and imaginative companion piece, "The Harlequinade," have also had their last nights announced. Mr. Masefield's adaptation from the Norwegian of "The Witch," with Miss Lillah McCarthy in the title part, will fill the vacancy here.

"COLLISION" AND THE CRITICS.

A number of correspondents have written to the "Pall Mall Gazette" writes H. M. W. in that journal attacking the critics in the usual vague terms for their treatment of the play "Collision" at the Vaudeville Theatre. I did not read all the reviews of the production, he says, but those I did read seemed to express pretty much the same opinion—namely that the play had many merits as a picture of Anglo-Indian life, together with some demerits as a pice of dramatic constructive art. And such is undoubtedly the case. These angry correspondents should really bear in mind that there is nothing which a critic who really loves the theatre, more thoroughly enjoys than honestly and enthusiastically commending a play to the admiration of his readers. In such cases, as also in those where he is unable to indulge in that pleasure, he has to act on a judgment fortified by experience and he dare not do other than estimate the play on its merits, both as a piece of life and as a work of art.

The difficulty in the case of all serious dramatic work in London lies with the general public. They may be told by the whole Press, or practically the whole Press that a play is interesting, worth seeing, important and finely acted; but, unless they can also be told that it is funny they will stay away. I could give one or two rather striking illustrations of this from the London stage at the present moment, but, for obvious reasons, I withhold names.

SPECIAL REASON FOR SYMPATHY.

In the case of "Collison" there was indeed a special reason for the play receiving sympathetic consideration. It is the work of a woman. For some reason or other there is a prejudice against the woman dramatist in many managerial bosoms, and the idea that a woman cannot write a successful play seems to have gone abroad. That it is of pretty silly idea could be shown easily enough from the dramatic history of London during the past five years. Still there it is. The action, therefore, of the Vaudeville management seems specially entitled to respect. By the way, it would be interesting to hear the mental processes by which this idea of the incapable woman dramatist has been arrived at. With women among the best and most popular of our novelists for more than a century, and with the success of so many woman dramatists on record, one would like to know by what evidence the prejudice alluded to is fortified.

A SWEEP'S CURIOUS FIND.

It is reported from Cardiff that a local sweep has discovered in the Piercefield Park woods, in the Chepstow district, a cave containing manuscripts bearing on the Baconian authorship of Shakspeare's plays, and that he is demanding a thousand pounds for them, together with a royalty of twenty per cent. on all the financial proceeds from the publication, exhibition, or other disposal of the said documents. The worthy man would seem to have a good head for business. Presumably he has desiphered the manuscripts before assessing their value at this rather high figure. It is remarkable. Often exceedingly experienced persons find it quite difficult to deal with manuscripts as old as these appear to be. The longer the Baconian controversy goes on the more curious it seems to become!

"PEOPLE LIKE OURSELVES."

Mr. Robert Vansittart has already shown in "The Cap and Bells," that he has a pretty wit, and that he knows something at first hand of the political and social world. In "People Like Ourselves," produced at the Globe Theatre, there is the same wit and the same suggestion of knowledge, but the author says Mr. E.A. Bangham in the "Daily News" has marred what he can do well by attempting to do what is at present impossible to him. The people are not a bit "like ourselves." That statement might not necessarily be a true criticism of Mr. Vansittart's characters. The trouble is that they are not like any one else. A musical comedy actress who is a good sort in spite of her vulgarity is a very familiar figure on the stage, but I do not believe in a musical comedy actress who is clever enough to get the better of a hard-headed business man and to gain a seat in Parliament for his son, a soft kernel who is on the verge of imbecility. I do not believe in the son, the actress, the old-fashioned parvenu of a father, or the villain, a South American dago who blackmails the father, the son and the actress. Nor do I believe that she could bluff the villain into surrendering incriminating documents by pretending that a smelling-bottle contains vitriol. Mr. Vensittart must write a witty farce which does not pretend to deal with people like ourselves and then one may be able to praise him. Miss Ethel Warwick, Mr. Frederick Ker, Mr. Kenneth Douglas, Mr Gerald Lawrence and above all Miss Lottie Venne, work very hard indeed, but their work was quite wasted.

"A MODERN MRS SIDDONS.

Miss Margaret Barry, an artist who has made distinguished success recently in Paris and Berlin, will shortly make her debut in London. She is a Californian by birth, and possesses much versatility. She is a "classical" dancer a "discuse" after the style of Yvette Guilbert, a comedienne of keen humour and a tragedienne whose powers moved ex-President Roosevelt to call her "a modern Mrs. Siddons," Miss Barry will make her first appearance in England in a short dramatic sketch written on the subject of "Judith and Holofernes" in which will be introduced a classical dance of tragic intensity.

THE FOLLIES.

The new manager of "The Follies," Mr. Dan Everard, has engaged Mr. J. C. Taylor as leading comedian in the place of the late Mr. Pelissier, and he has also secured the services of Mr. Pat Fair. The three lady "Follies" are Miss Muriel George, Miss Effie Cook, and Miss Gwennie Mars. To these have been added Miss Stella Ransom and Miss Monica Mellor. They open at a leading West-end hall this month.

WHY THE KING LAUGHED.

SHOWER OF RICE AT PRINCESS ARTHUR.

Much curiosity has been aroused in London by a photograph of the jovial "send off" to Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught. What, it is asked, had caused such a hearty chorus of laughter on the part of the King, the Queen and all the royal party?

The answer is, the throwing of the rice. The Duffs carry out ancient customs. When the motor-car drew up for the bridal pair, the Groom of the Chamber ran down the steps and tied a princess's slipper of white satin behind it. In the hall, wearing the Duff tartan and all his medals, stood Colin Campbell, the veteran piper of the household, and he received the recognition of all the guests from the King and Queen downwards, just as a family piper should.

The Groom of the Chamber took his place on the steps, bearing a huge plate full of rice. The King took a handful and pelted the bridal pair as they entered the car. The Queen took another and joined in the throwing. Every body helped. Little Princess Mary of Teck was insatiable in her demands for rice. The little Princess, running up the steps, was anxious to get the next handful before it was all gone. A jollier family party, a more hearty god-speed to the bride and bridegroom could not be imagined.

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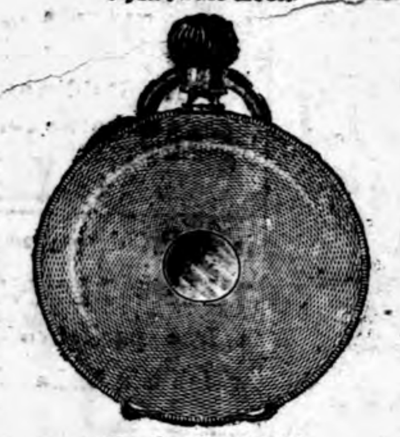

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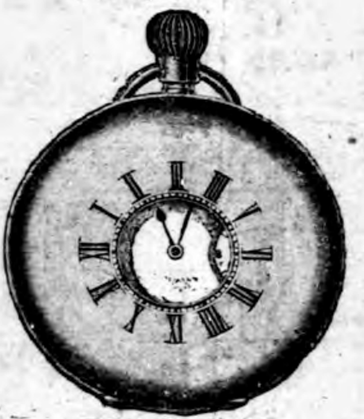

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